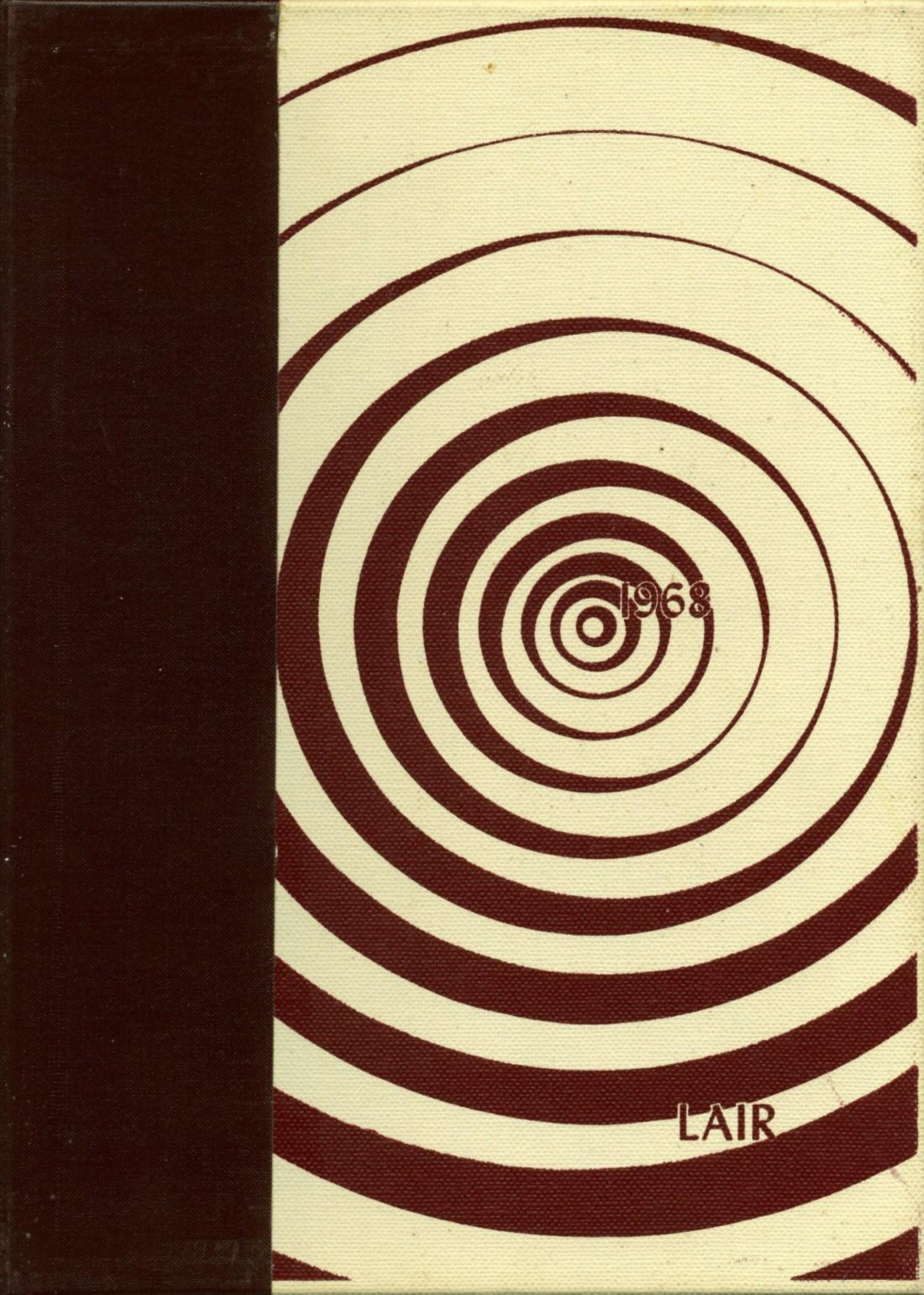
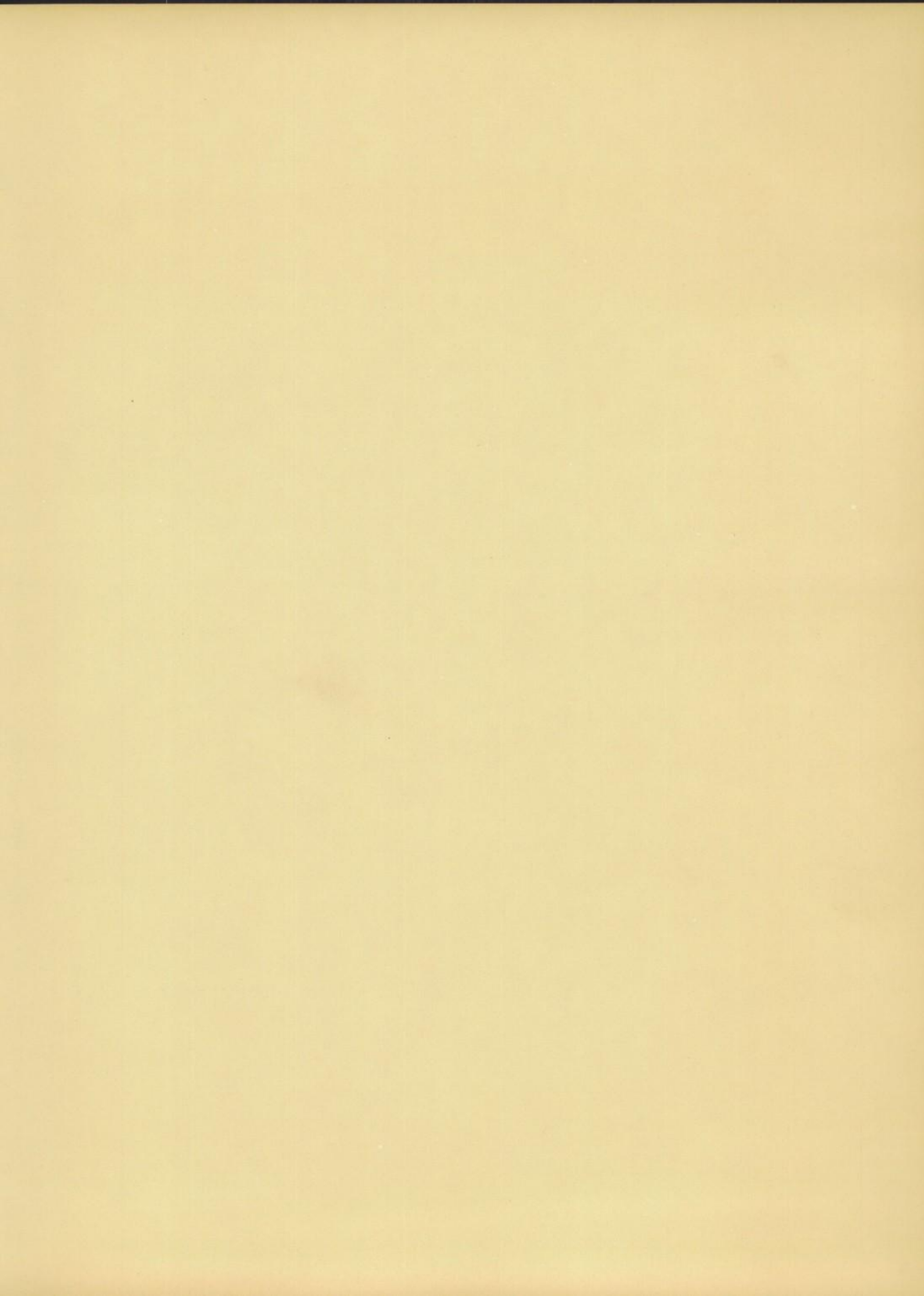




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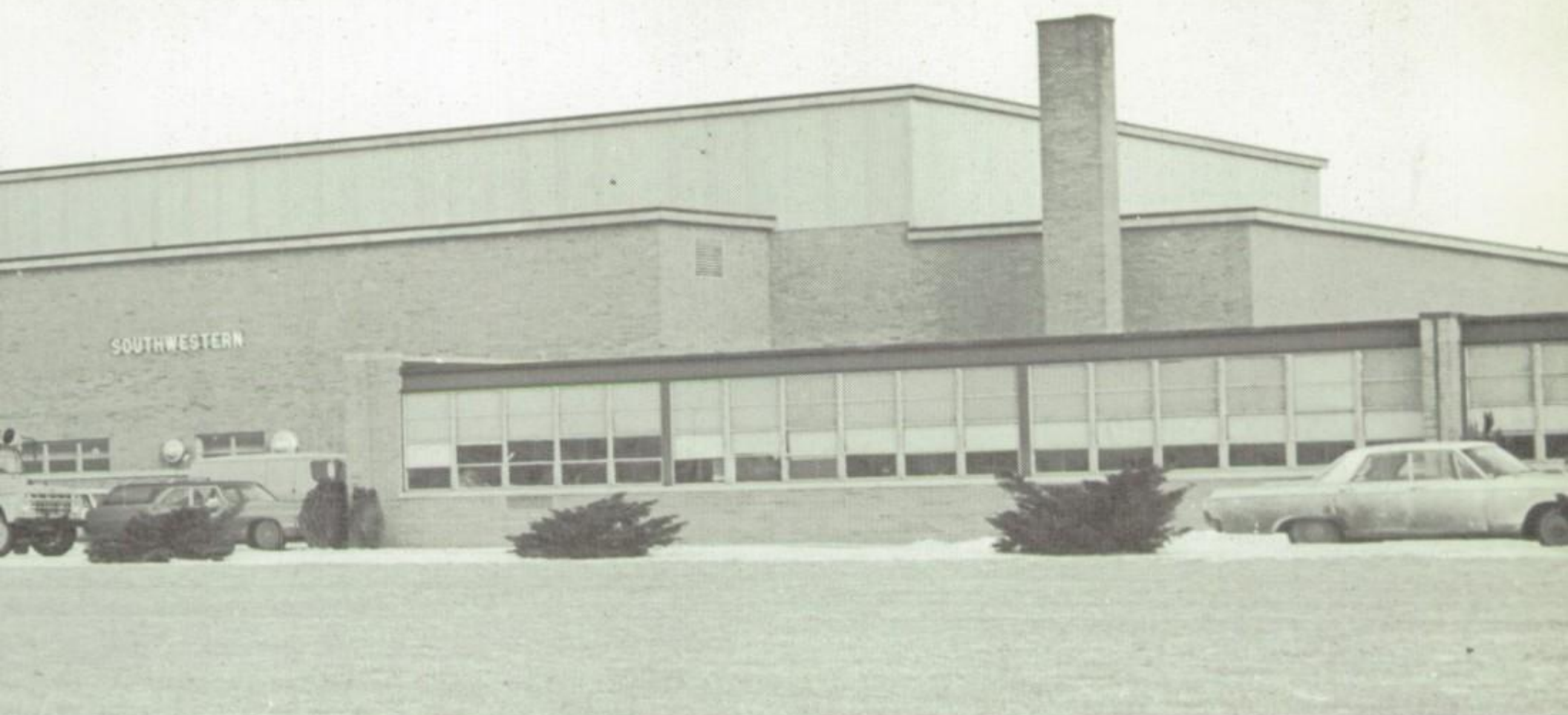


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"For everything there is a season,
And a time for every purpose under heaven.
A time to be born, a time to die . . ."
A time to feel, a time to do,
A time to briefly, suddenly understand,
And then to forget.
A time to be one of many,
And a time to be one.
Four years . . . high school . . . Southwestern.



"A time to weep and a time to laugh,
 A time to mourn and a time to dance,"
 To feel wonder, delight, scorn, or to care.
 Life demands response if it is to have meaning
 A time to feel frustrated
 By not attaining.
 Anger, apathy, chagrin, joy . . .
 Through a kaleidoscope of responses
 Come awareness and the promise of maturity.

Action! A time of feeling passes
 Oblivious unless the stand is taken
 And the twig bent.
 Students who back the Wildcats yell.
 Students who want to learn seek.
 Students who believe in Southwestern serve.
 The doing in itself demands
 Responsibility, creativity, understanding . . .
 And these we use as we "Focus on 1968."



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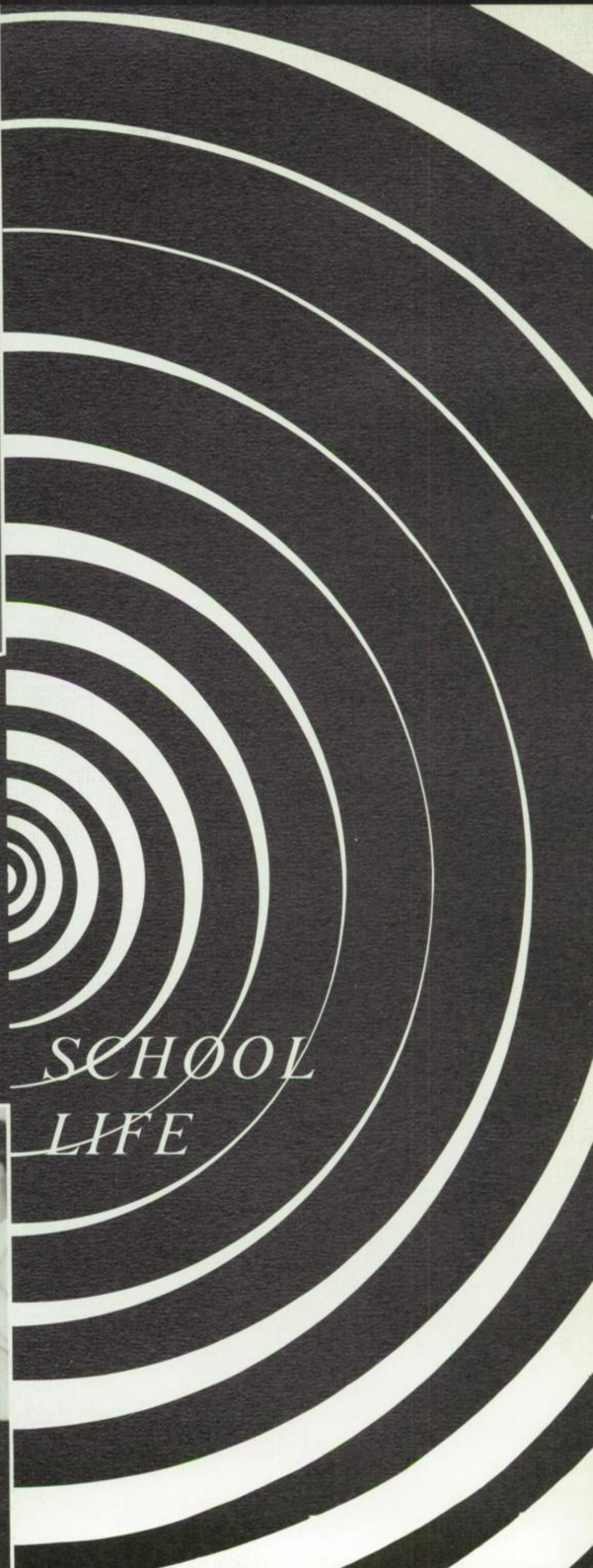
sat one out at the Christmas Dance,
gotten your first formal for the Prom,
helped decorate for the Sweetheart Dance,
practiced diligently for Graduation . . .

If you have . . .

danced to the music of your favorite combo,
awaited the crowning of the Homecoming queen,
acted out a skit for a pep session,
received an award on Awards Day . . .

If you have . . .

shown your talent at the Variety Show,
muffed your lines in the school play,
introduced a speaker at a convo,
then you have FOCUSED on



SCHOOL LIFE





Freshman attendant—Terry Lewis
Escort—Steve Cox



Sophomore attendant—Elizabeth Weaver
Escort—Greg Parker



Junior attendant—Janet Schurr
Escort—Brad Parker

Spectators Focus on the Homecoming Queen



Above, Senior attendant, Rhonda Strawsma, and escort, Dean Stafford, join in with all of the homecoming festivities and share the excitement as Deb Wilds, right, is crowned 1967 Southwestern Homecoming queen.





Homecoming Queen, Deb Wilds, is flanked by her court, Terry Lewis, Janet Schurr, Rhonda Strawsma, and Elizabeth Weaver.

September Paradise Enchants the Evening



Students danced to the music of the Towne Cryers following the homecoming football game. This seemed to wind up this year's successful homecoming festivities.

A typical windy fall evening was the setting for Southwestern's 8th annual Homecoming, which was held on September 22 and sponsored by the Yearbook staff. During the half-time festivities of the Clinton Central football game, suspense prevailed over the crowd as they waited to see Deb Wilds crowned queen. The theme of the dance held after the game, "September Paradise," was accented by brilliant colors of fall and radiant golden trees. The Towne Cryers provided music for the memorable occasion.



Seniors Deb Wilds and Rhonda Strawsma are driven around the football field at halftime by Letterman Gary Beck as they anxiously await the crowning of the 1967 Homecoming Queen.

Who Really Shook that Family Tree?



After the curtain call, it's all over for this year's play. Standing in the *FRONT ROW* are J. Horn, student director; Mrs. Williams, faculty director; and R. Martin, student director.

Other cast members in their background are T. Reed, P. Etzel, J. Simms, T. Martin, R. Beeler, D. Clute, R. Kantz, D. Patch, B. McMillin, P. Walker, J. Harper, and J. Routt.

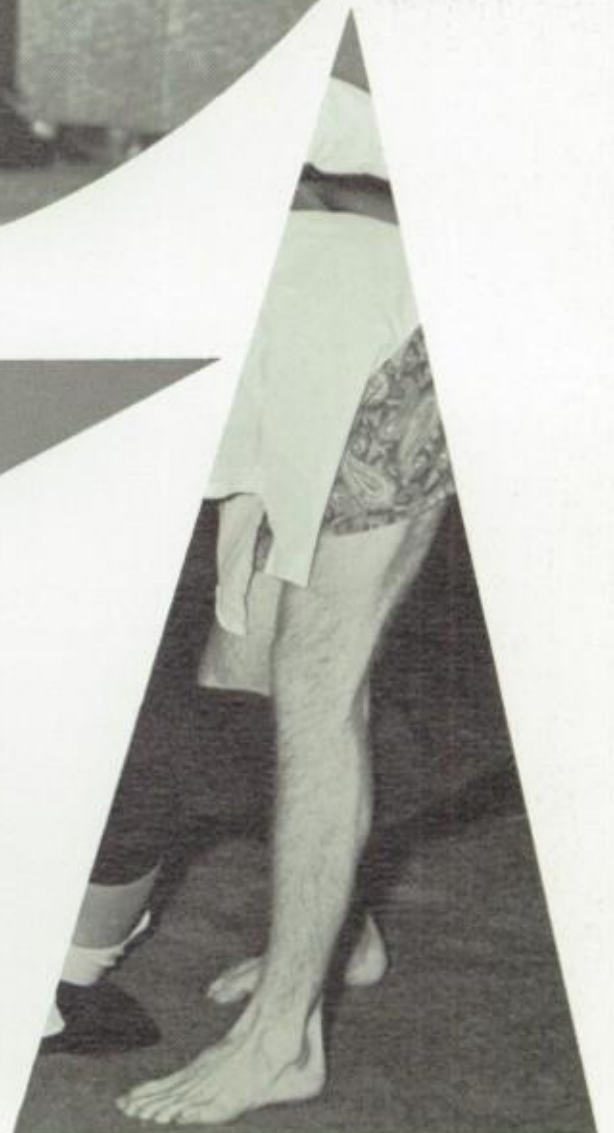


Many a girl has been stuck with an unwanted date, but never a girl like Hildegard Dolson (Toby Martin). How she solves this dilemma was the theme of the all-school play, "We Shook the Family Tree."

The supporting cast of the play, presented on November 4, were Tim Reed, Randy Beeler, Pat Walker, Daryl Clute, Boyd McMillin, Jack Harper, Janice Routt, Jo Ellen Simms, and Retta Kantz. Jane Horn and Roger Martin assisted Mrs. Williams, the play sponsor, in directing the play.

The play couldn't go on without the help of the stage hands, make-up girls, costume designers, advertisers, and the many students who volunteered for these duties.

Something seems to be lost within the whole effect of this picture.





Although the music by the St. John Four enlightened the evening for all couples, many couples prefer to sit and watch others for awhile. Many couples will remember the fun, laughter, and excitement they shared together.

A Night to Remember: "Incense and Peppermint"



Left: For several underclassmen couples this was their first semi-formal dance and, indeed, "a night to remember." Right: Student teacher, Mr. Moeller, and his fiancée join other students on the dance floor and share the fun of those who attended the annual Christmas Dance.



D. Lewis and N. Crum pause for a picture.

Students at Southwestern anticipate the annual Christmas dance with the same enthusiasm with which a child looks forward to the coming of Santa Claus. Weeks before the event, committees are busy planning the theme, deciding what decorations to use, and attending to the numerous details that a dance creates.

Blue, varying from navy to pale, set the decor for this Year's Christmas dance sponsored by the Spanish Club. The theme, inspired by a popular song, was "Incense and Peppermint." Music was furnished by the St. John Four. Although the dance was held on December 2, snow, which fell while the dance was in session, helped to create a holiday mood.



What's wrong Rita? Was Randy's joke as funny as usual?

Sweetheart Dance Decor Sets Romantic Mood



P. Buckles and D. Clarkson seem to enjoy getting their picture taken. They were just one of the 65 couples who attended the annual Sweetheart Dance.



Sometimes the preparations and clean-up from a dance can be very discouraging, but these Lettermen worked very hard to make the dance successful.

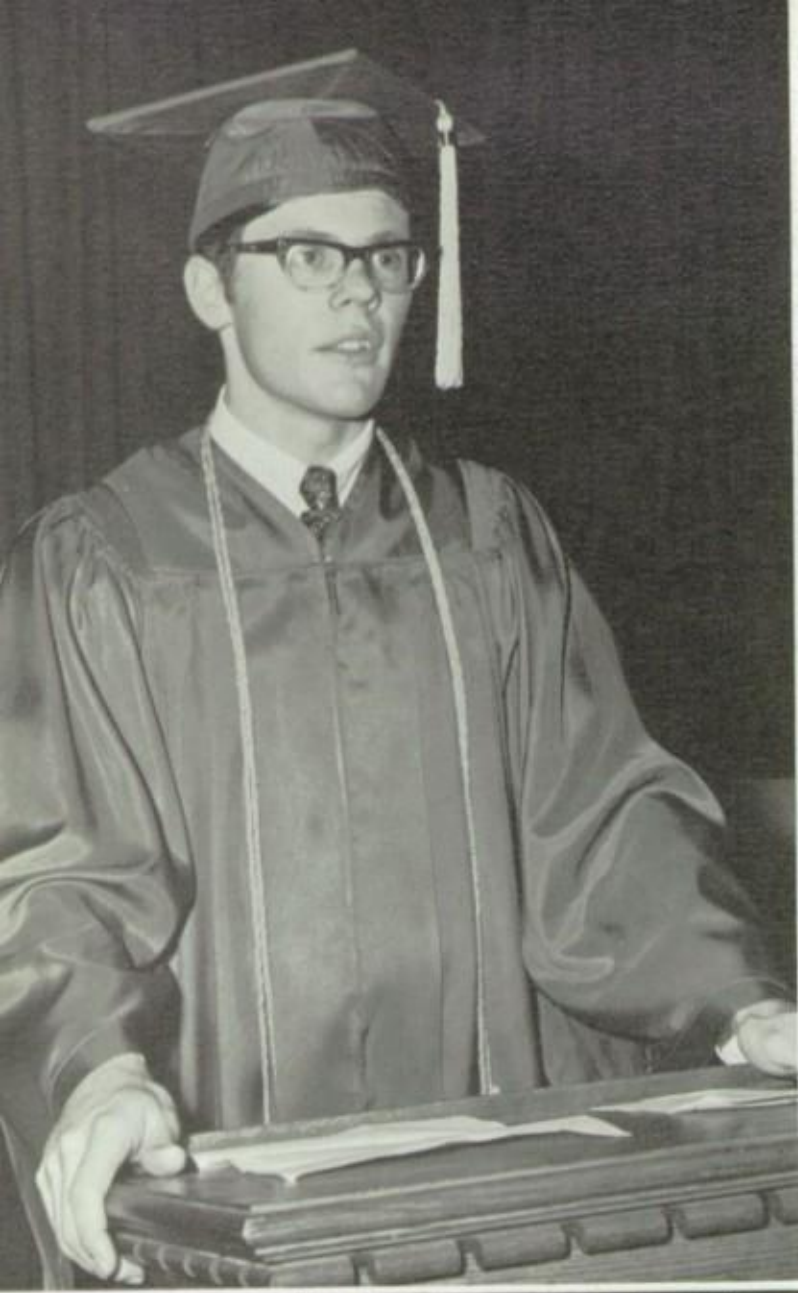
When couples walked into the annual Sweetheart Dance, they felt as though they were entering the "Gateway to Love." The big pink heart at the entrance, silhouettes of a dancing couple, red gates, and cupids made the decorations complete for the semi-formal dance held on February 10 in the school gym.

Members of the FHA and Lettermen Clubs labored industriously to make the night a memorable one for the record number of 65 couples who attended.

Looking their best, girls and guys danced to the music of Lod's Quartet, posed for pictures, and partook of the refreshments.



Left: The whole dance was centered around the theme "Gateway to Love." Above: These decorations show the originality and beauty of the dance itself which many couples seem to be enjoying very much.



As tradition is at Southwestern on graduation night, Tim Reed (top), the valedictorian, and Jackie Swarm (bottom), the salutatorian, gave farewell speeches.



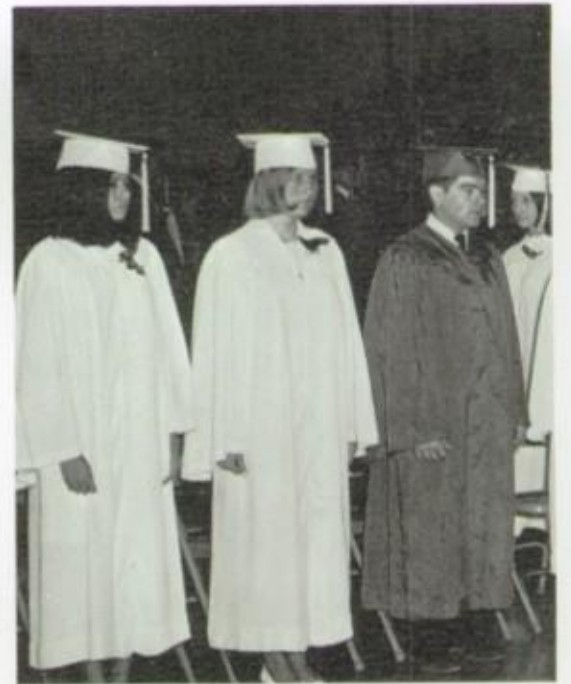
During the graduation exercises on the evening of May 23, Gary Beck became the first recipient of the Bob Downham Memorial Scholarship Award.



J. McGraw and K. Jordan help one another with those last minute preparations.



Those last few days of school for seniors . . .



. . . along with the previous four years live only as memories now.



To underclassmen it seems so far away and to the seniors it seems almost impossible, but finally during that ninety min-

utes on May 23 they are no longer seniors, but alumni of Southwestern High School.

Graduation Arrives and Time Goes on

Time goes on . . .

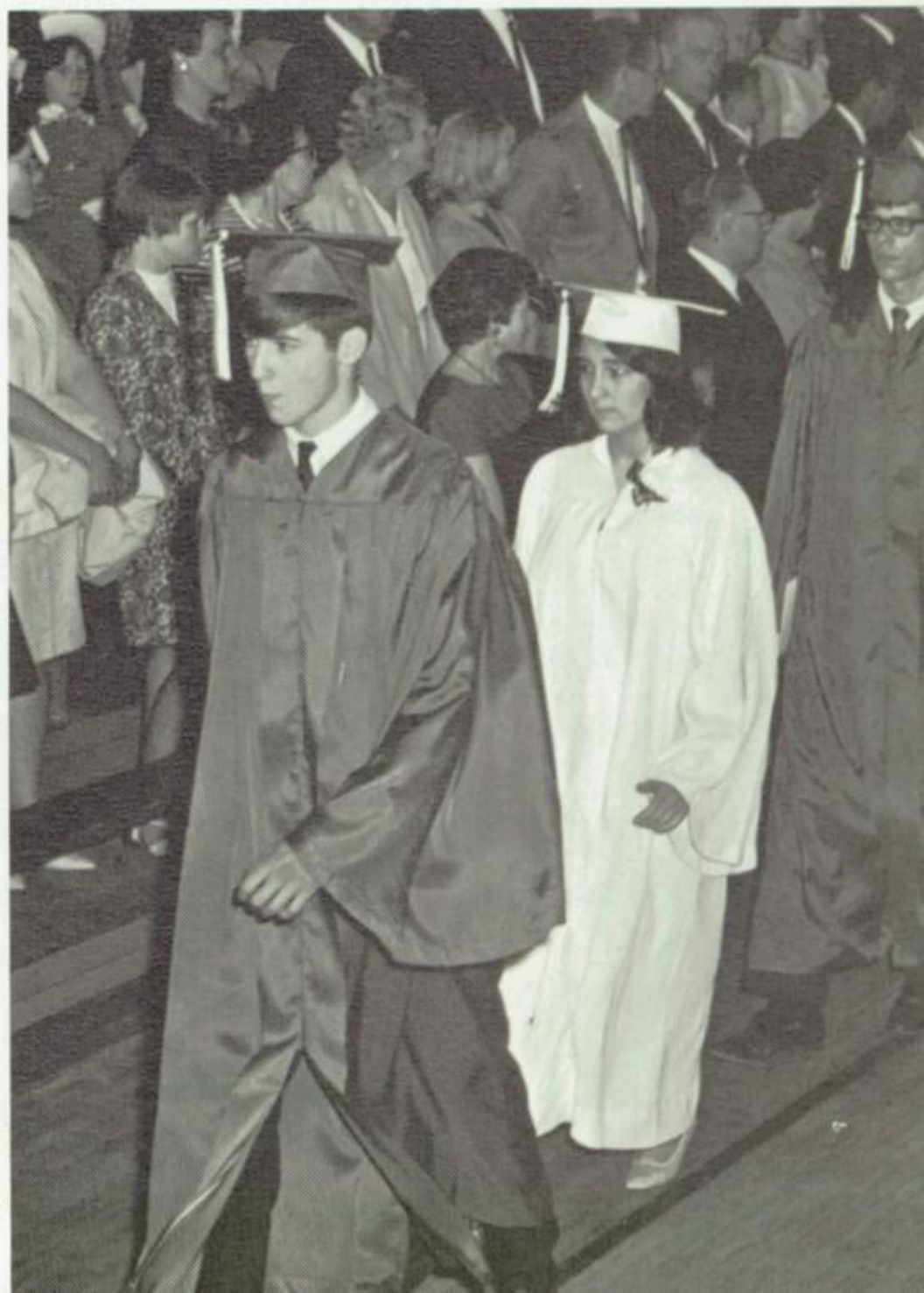
And although prayers are said
That a lingering moment will last forever,
And that a second will be an hour,
And that God's power will enable a person
To relive a cherished memory,
Time goes on . . .

And when the long awaited day of
Graduation arrives at last,
The graduate realizes that he
Will never again laugh with the same friends,
Or rush through the same halls,
Or cry as the last seconds tick away at the County
Tourney.

But he also sees a future
That is more promising than
A life in memories.

And he looks ahead toward new goals
With a new hope, and a new happiness,
And he wonders how he can be so glad,
And yet so regretful that it's over
At the same time.

But time goes on,
And it never returns.



After receiving their diplomas, one hundred graduates each must "focus" on his own individual future.

Awards Day Honors Outstanding Students



J. Cuppy receives an award from Mr. Slayton for his Science Fair project, which he entered in the Regional Fair.

On May 17 notable seniors and underclassmen were honored for their continuous dedication and service to organizations and scholarship. Outstanding students receiving awards included Yearbook, Pam Wong; Newspaper, Janet Jones, Mary Anne Arnett, Sharon Clark, Debbie Johnson, Nancy Stults, Joyce Bowman; Speech, Janet Jones; Art, Nancy Stults; Agriculture, Don Liggett, Mike LeFevers, Dave Weaver, Gary Kerkhoff; Latin, Sharon Clark, Nancy Hibbs, Noni Bodkin; Science, Jeff Cuppy, Brian DeFreese; Pep Club, Linda Moore, Retta Kantz, Deb Wilds; Ayres' Board, Linda Baugh; Loeb's Board, Teresa Leader; Girls' State, Carol Linse, alternate, Kathy Lamie; Boys' State, Lance Ratliff, alternate, Tom Gamble; Betty Crocker Homemaker, Debbie Cady; High



T. Gamble accepts the school trophy and an individual trophy for obtaining the highest score on the P.S.A.T.

Bowling Team, Susie Andrews, Dave Whitehead, Rick Kerr, Dave Hicks; PSAT High Scorer, Tom Gamble; John Philip Sousa Band, Pam Wong; FTA Scholarship, Jo Ann Burchett; State Scholarship, Tim Reed, Jackie Swarm, Sharon Clark, Pat Walker, Katie Baugh; Four Year Perfect Attendance, Gloria Haak, Carol Chaney, Karen Edwards.

Others were DAR, Jackie Swarm; American Legion, Pam Wong; Optimist, Rhonda Strawsma, John Fleming; Elks Leadership, Toby Martin, Dave Whitehead; Elks Scholarship, Jackie Swarm, Tim Reed; Rotarian Kathy Blessing, Bruce Sheets; "I Dare You," Katie Baugh, Gary Kerkhoff; Salutatorian, Jackie Swarm; Valedictorian, Tim Reed.



Mrs. Scarseth presents an award to an outstanding Latin student, S. Clark.



J. Burchett happily receives the F.T.A. Scholarship from Mrs. Craw, club sponsor.



During one of Southwestern's pep sessions, Mrs. Bernhardt and Mr. Pickard debate the ingenious plot to be used to defeat the next Wildcat foe.

As an additive to the school year, many convocations consisting of well-known entertainers were presented to the student body. These convocations, sponsored and selected by the Student Council, varied from a blind gymnast, the Jefferson High School Mixed Chorus, and a Bohemian glass blower to a memory expert.

The spirited pep sessions with yells led by the cheerleaders and skits performed by club members boosted the morale of the teams throughout the football and basketball seasons.



One of the twelve Bohemian glass blowers left in the United States demonstrates the art for the student body.



A blind gymnast stunt man captured the interests of many students at one of the convocations.

Pep Sessions, Convos Relieve School Monotony



A Christmas atmosphere yields many unusual changes in students.



Would you believe—We have commercials during our pep sessions!



Actual prisoners from the State Prison stimulated students' thoughts concerning crime.

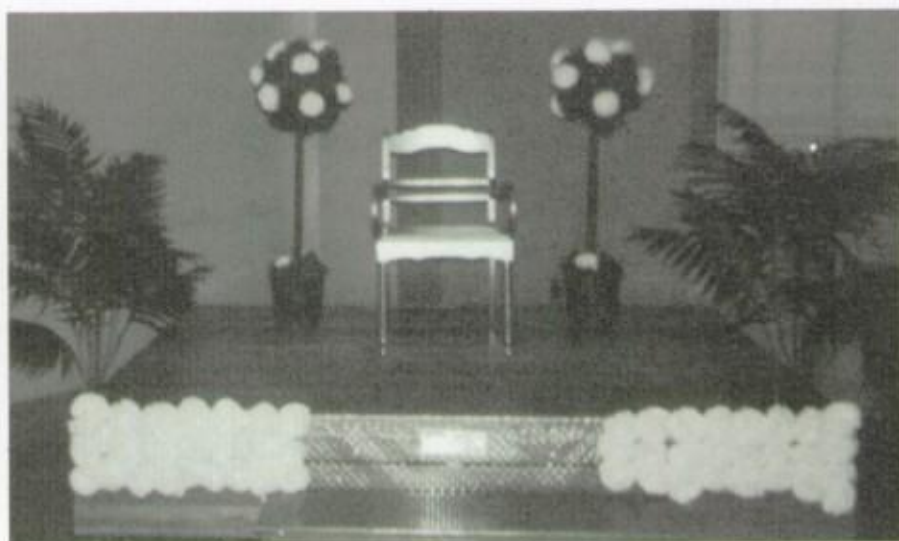
"Isle of Golden Dreams" Creates



The evening was not complete until after the crowning of the 1968 Prom King and Queen, Steve Hawk and Sally Benson.

The 1968 Junior-Senior Prom was considered to be one of the best in the school's history by all who attended. The juniors spent many exhaustive hours to make it successful. The decorations for the prom included a bridge at the entranceway, a mountain, palm trees, and other realistic features that helped to create the proper atmosphere for the "Isle of Golden Dreams."

Pupils danced to the music of Ray Gretencord's orchestra from 9:00 till 12:00, with a short intermission allotted for the crowning of the King and Queen, Steve Hawk and Sally Benson. Members of the court were Skeet Craig, Rhonda Strawsma, Tim Buckles, and Vickey Owens. After the prom, pupils attended post-prom parties, which brought the memorable night to a satisfying end.



This decor helped create a memorable prom for many couples.

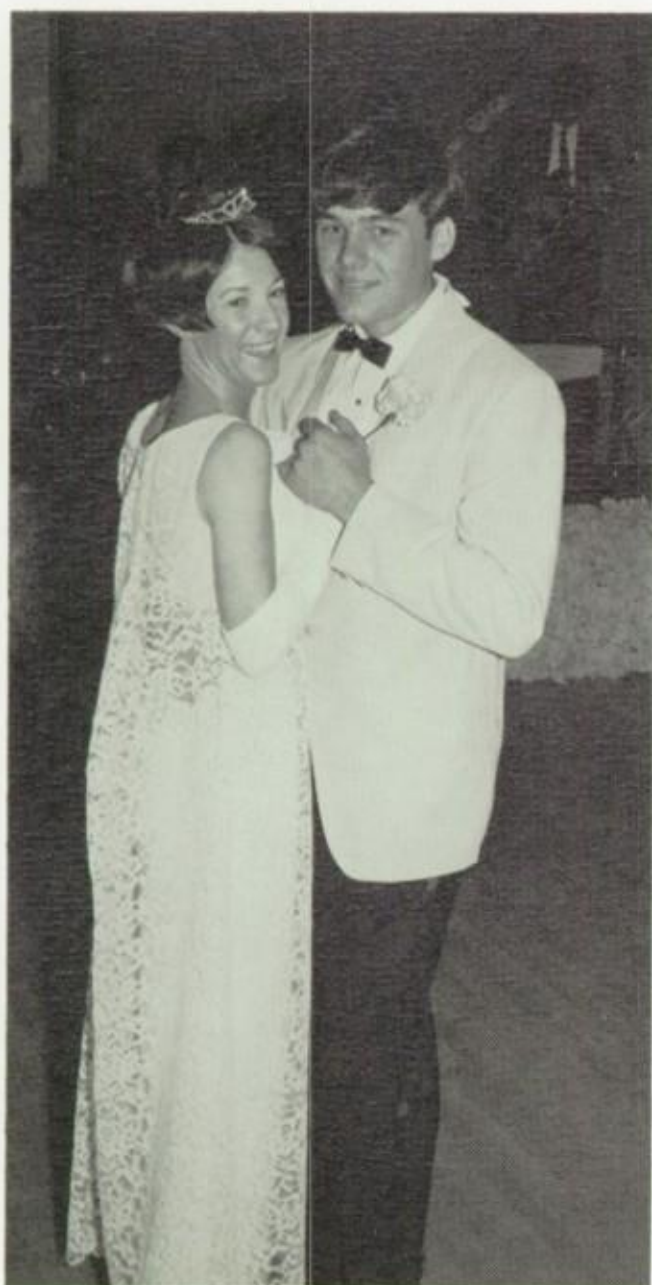
The coronation of a queen is always very exciting. As the suspense was ended, all three girls, Sally Benson, Rhonda Strawsma, and Vickey Owens, appear elated.



an Enchanted and Memorable Evening



Everyone who attended the prom, both students and teachers, seemed to enjoy the evening at the "Isle of Golden Dreams."



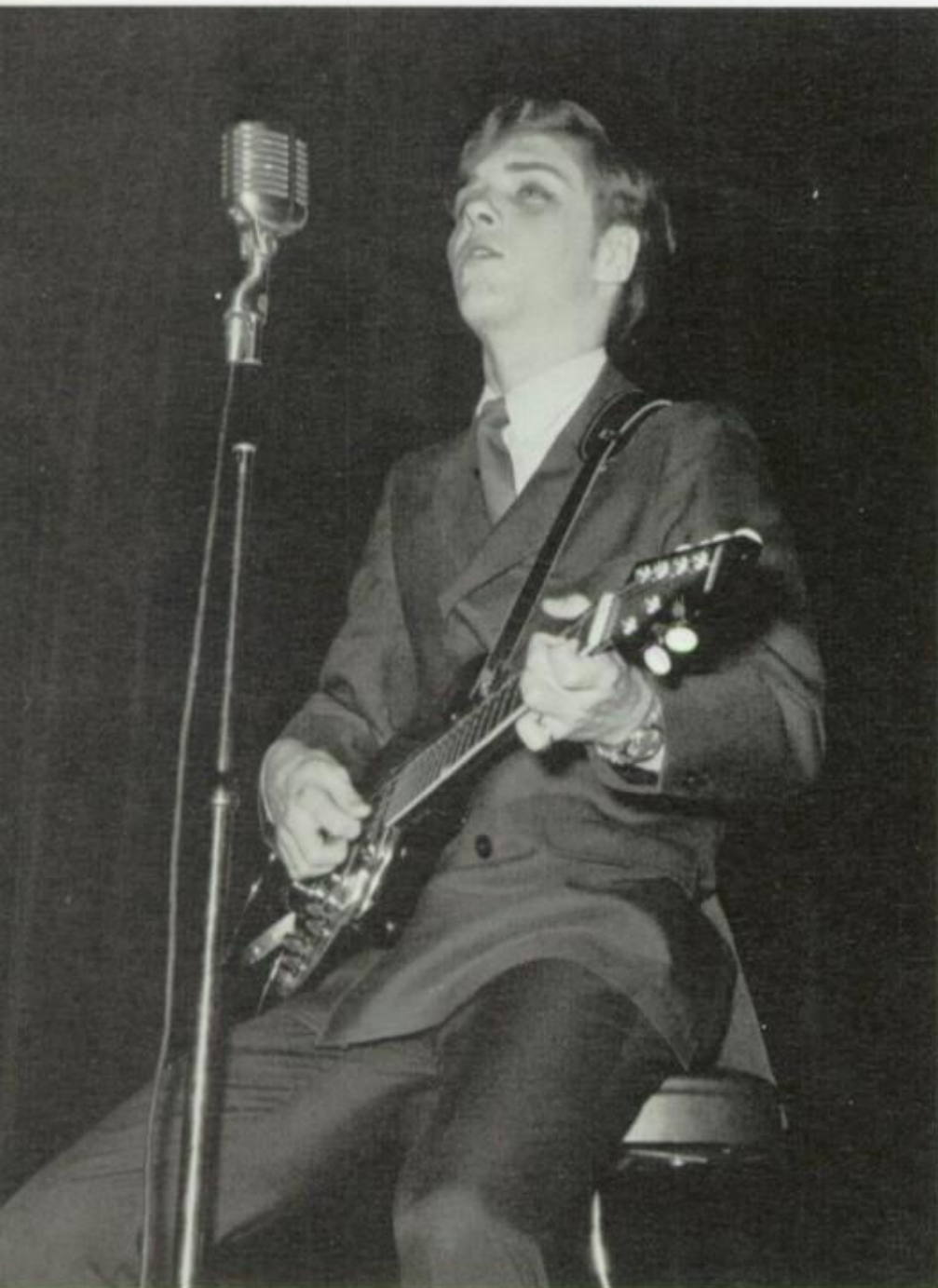
Left: King Steve Hawk and Queen Sally Benson led off a dance after the coronation. Above: Couples could have danced all night to the music of Ray Gretencord's orchestra, "The Cosmopolitans."



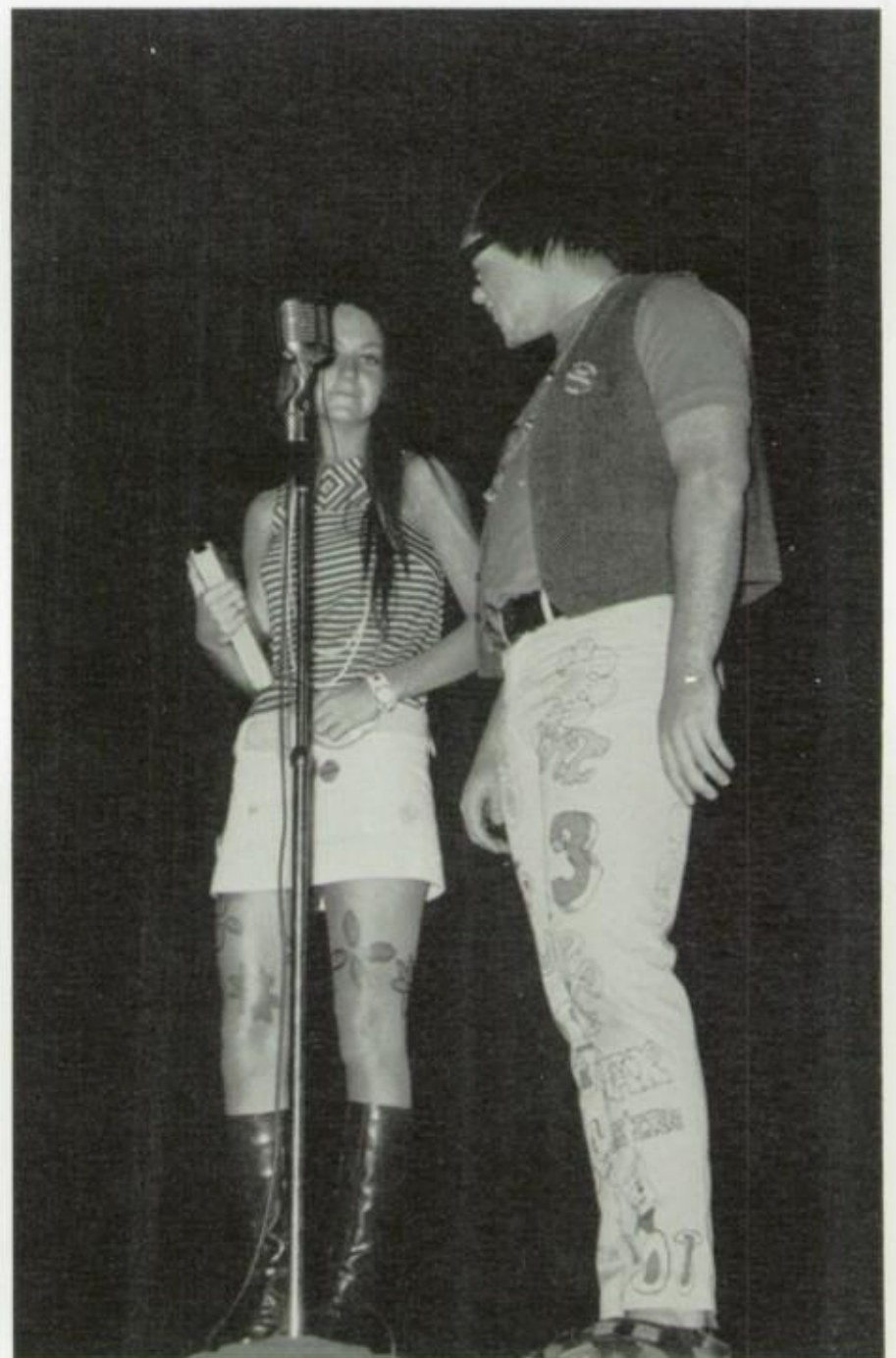
Variety was added to the show with entertainment presented by a most interesting and talented group of dancing girls. From

left to right: M. Zacharchuk, D. Clute, R. Martin, R. Morehouse, N. Craig, and D. Clute.

Time A Go-Go Revitalizes History



F. Dooley's talent made a hit with all who heard him sing "Gentle on My Mind."



Man, these two groovy emcees lived it up and kept the audience real cool throughout the show!



Attention all girl watchers! P. Buckles and J. Kopf display their "hairy" legs as S. Craig and D. Buck look on.



Southwestern's "Mothers of America" stage a musical demonstration.



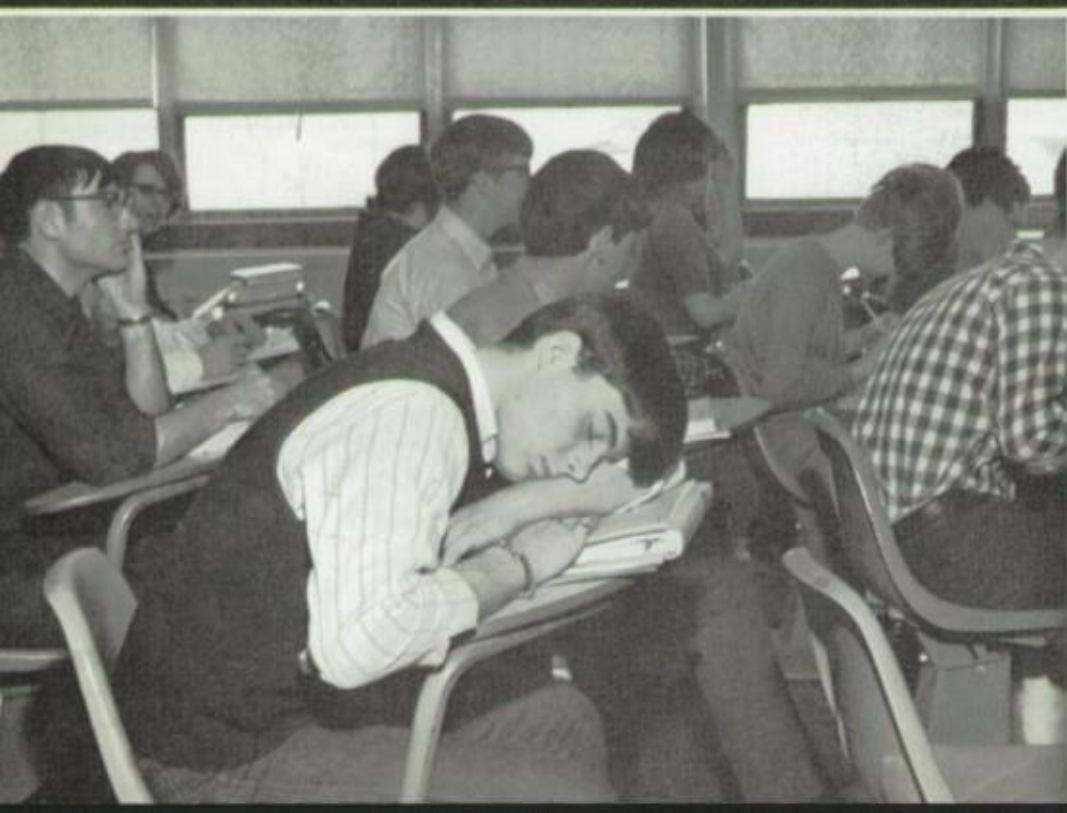
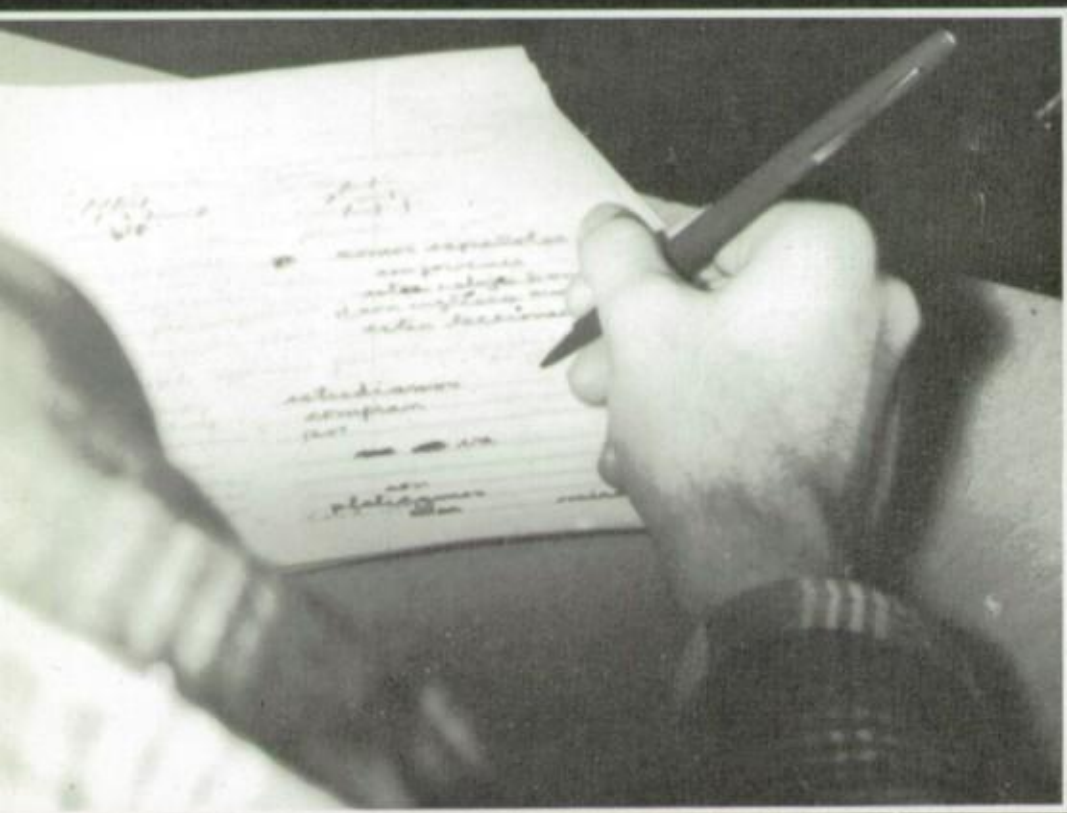
The Marmalade Blues set the pace for the new generation by singing the new, popular hits of today.

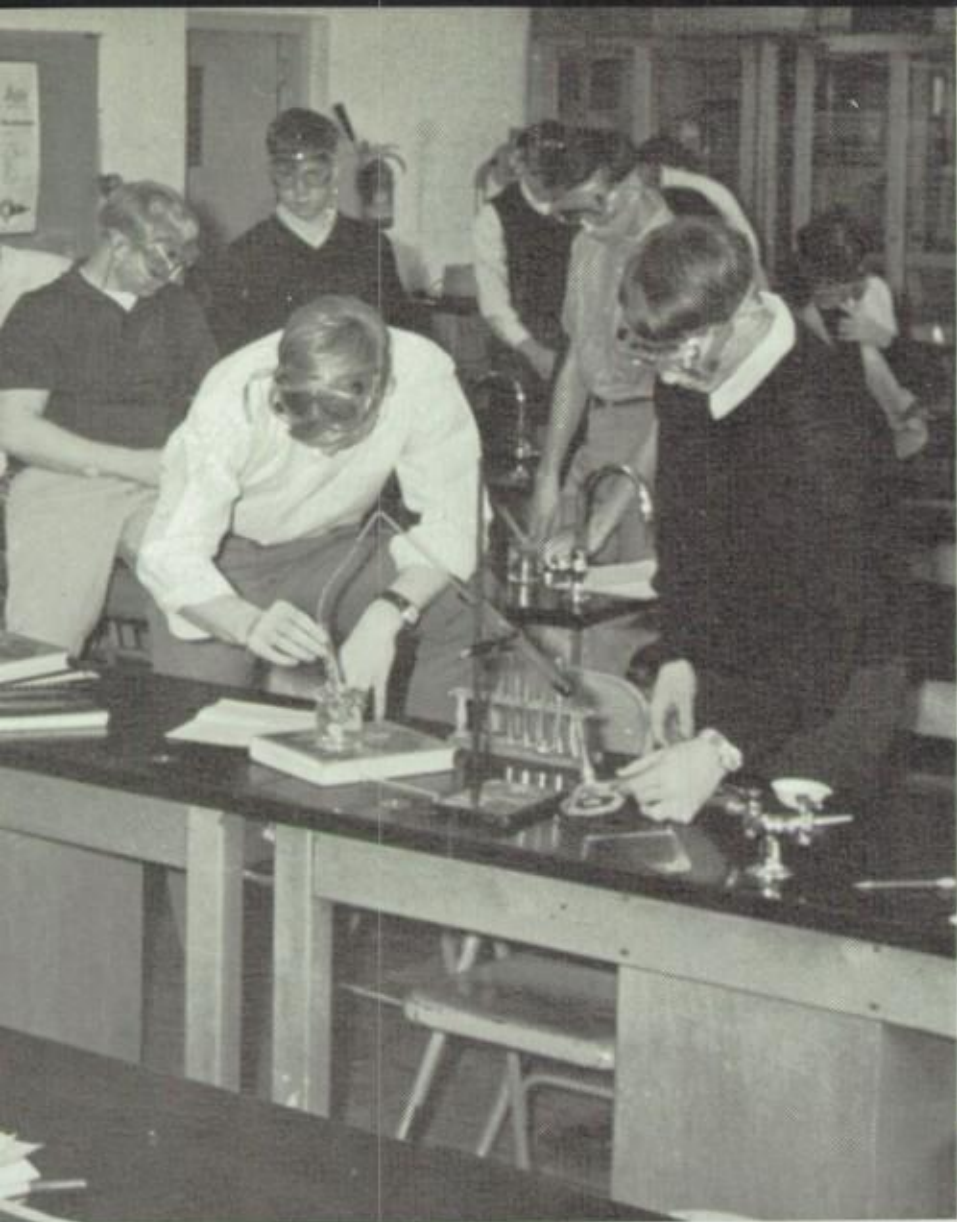


"Time A Go-Go" was the theme of this year's Variety Show held for the public on Thursday, April 18, and presented before the student body on the following Monday. The Lettermen, G.A.A., and musical organizations sponsored the production, which centered around United States history from George Washington to the present.

Randy Beeler and Pat Walker were the emcees of the show, which involved over 100 students. The chorus sang many songs and the Marmalade Blues Band and twirlers performed. The talent of the Southwestern students was shown by the several song and dance routines and skits. The acts were accompanied by Mrs. Bernhardt, piano; Tim Reed, drums; Mark Brooks, Judy Brookbank, and Frank Dooley, guitars; and Jim Detamore, tambourine.

C. Corbin, the baby of the Variety Show and fed by D. Hicks, demonstrates "an excursion with eating."





If you have . . .

taken four tests on the same day,
lost a valuable paper,
sat through a four-hour PSAT test,
found homework to be boring . . .

If you have . . .

yawned restlessly while gazing out the window,
wasted your study hall talking,
been stunned by a pop quiz,
been caught passing notes in class . . .

If you have . . .

been on the messy locker list,
been the first to submit an important assignment,
been elated to see your name on the honor roll,
then you have FOCUSED on



ACADEMICS



While Spanish students enjoyed reading comic strips, completing crossword puzzles, and singing songs—all in the Spanish language (left), literature students discussed many stories by the great American authors (above).

Languages Is an Important Part of

Mrs. Wasmuth, the “profesora” of the Spanish I and II classes, taught pupils the language, as well as explained the culture of Spanish-speaking countries. A fiesta for the three classes, given by a student teacher, was considered to be a profitable experience.

Mrs. Scarseth served as “magistra” of the Latin classes. Foundation stories for an understanding of the structure were placed in Latin I. The second year translated Caesar and received an increased awareness of our heritage from the civilization of the Romans.

Proper writing and speaking English was taught by Mrs. Crowder, Mrs. Williams, Mr. Lennen, Mr. Pickard, and Mrs. Wasmuth. American and English literature was studied and book reports, themes, and research papers were written in academic classes, while vocational students concentrated on grammar.

The speech classes were taught by a new teacher, Mrs. Williams, a former Southwestern student. Pupils enrolled in these classes developed poise, improved diction, and learned proper articulation from delivering various types of speeches before their classmates.

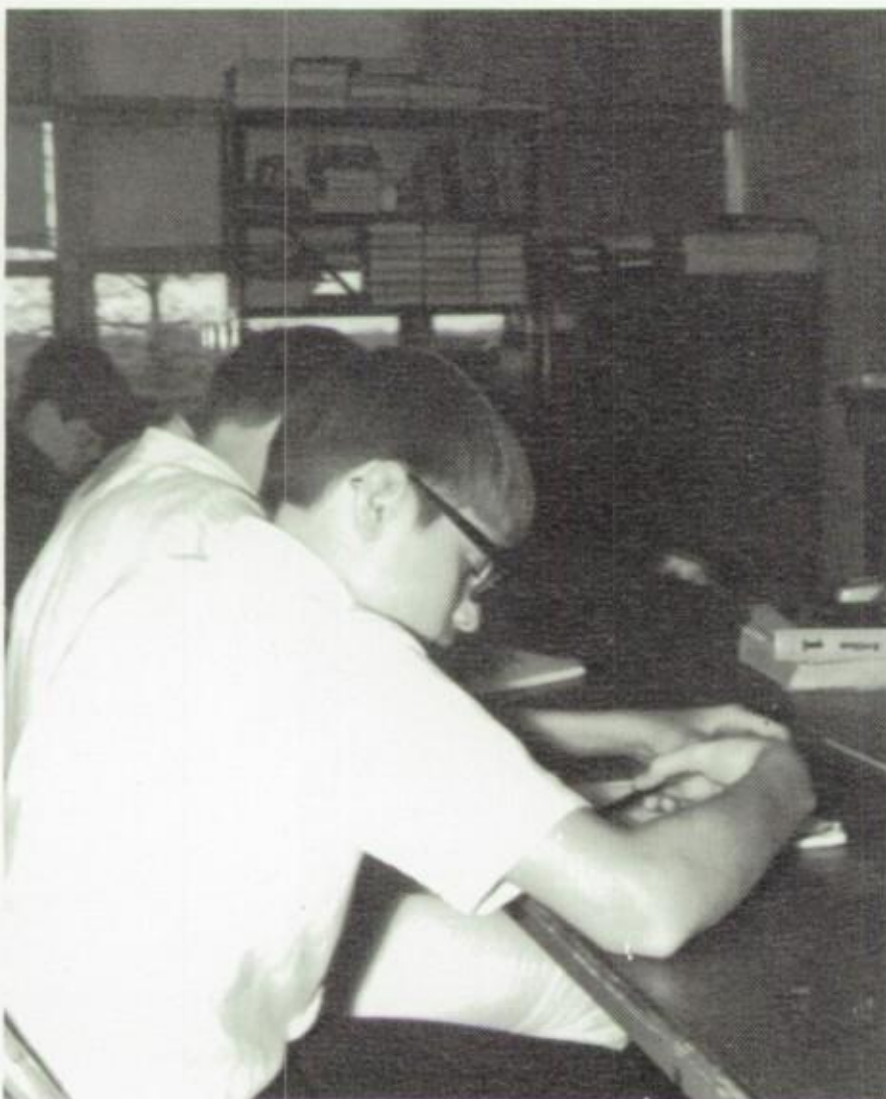
While Spanish students prepared for a Spanish fiesta (top), Latin classes gave a Roman banquet (bottom).





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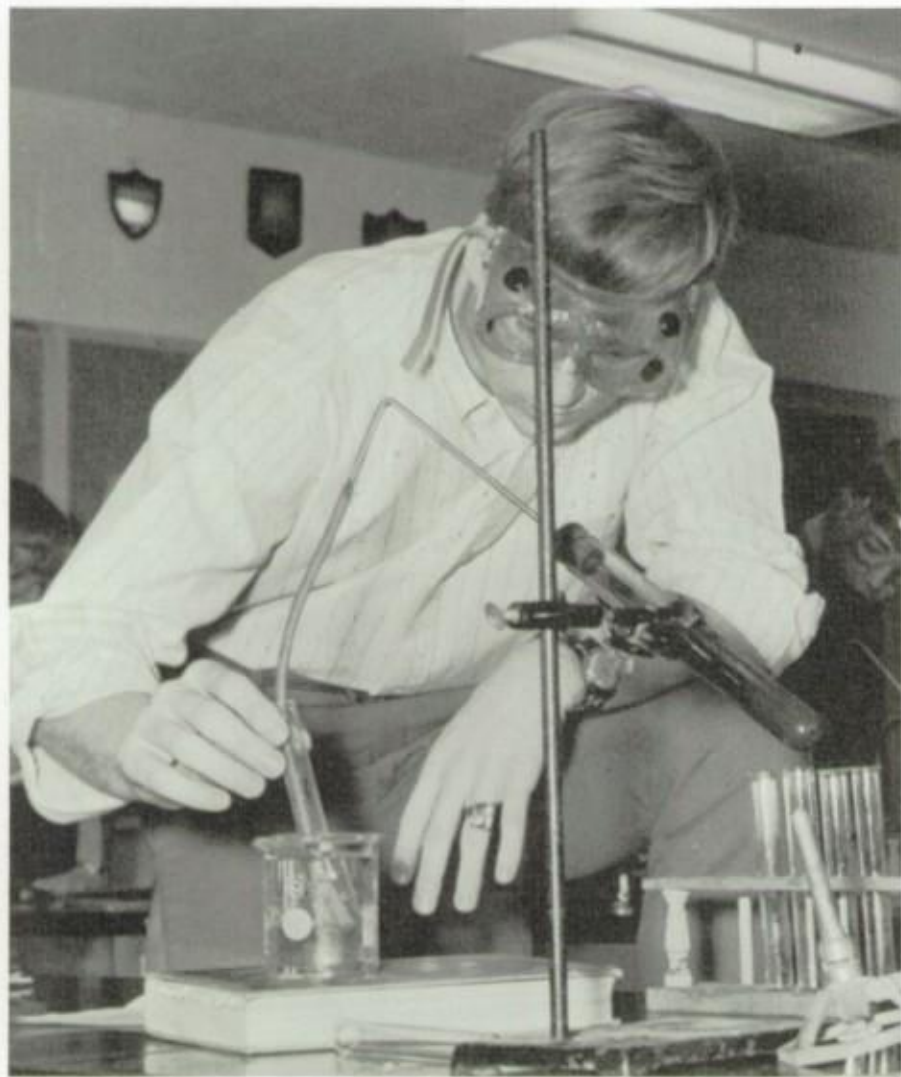
Academic English 12 students enjoy reading and interpreting poems when class is outside. When the weather was nice in the spring, it was irresistible to have class outside.



Above: This typical English 9 class picture reveals the effort and concentration these students put forth during class. Right: During speech class J. Harper and J. Jones present a dialogue for their other classmates.



From Bisections to Dissections Math



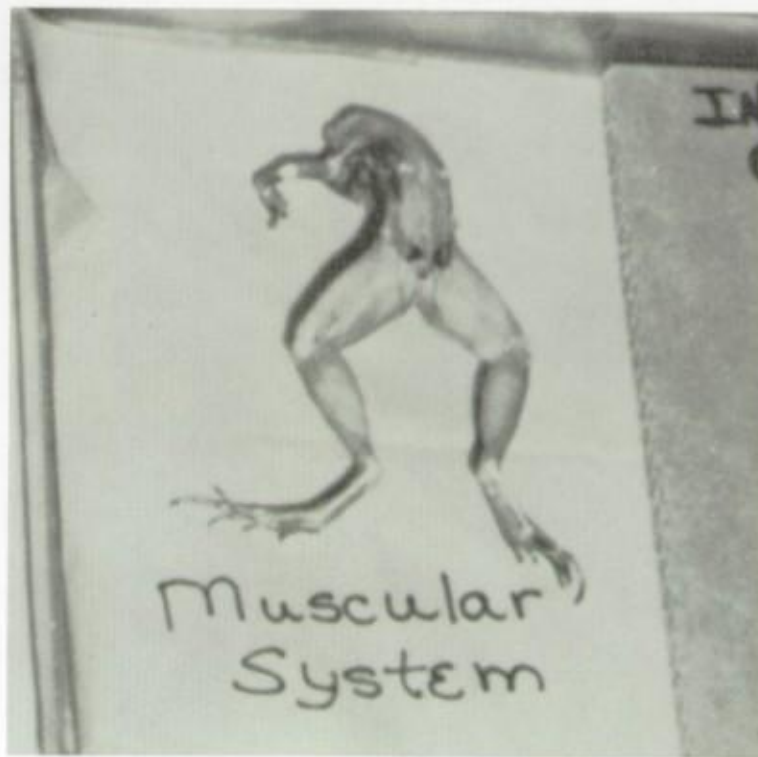
R. Martin, in disguise with safety goggles, studies the results of an experiment during a lab session in chemistry class.



Physics class takes time out from the daily discussions to learn proper lab procedures and to experiment with forces.



The pupils in a physics lecture class display various emotions while attempting to comprehend Mrs. Lee's explanation of the fact "work equals force times displacement."



Studying the structure of a frog's internal organs was one of the most interesting biology projects.

The team of Mrs. Craw, Mrs. Lee, Mr. Bovinet, Mr. Gosma, and Mr. Slayton worked together throughout the entire year to achieve one main goal: to give the students a true incentive to search into the unknown.

Since the necessity of basic math fundamentals is becoming increasingly important to teenagers every year, courses in geometry, algebra, general math, and trigonometry are available to all students.

To many, science is an endless puzzle that proves to be most antagonizing at times. A variety of sciences—general science, biology, chemistry, and physics—is offered as a challenge to the students at Southwestern.

and Science Students Experiment



M. Arnett bisects an angle on the board during geometry class. Mr. Bovinet emphasizes the practice of always giving reasons for all statements in his classes.



P. Farrell explains the proof for a theorem as she transcribes the statements and reasons for the class. Common sense has to be applied to these problems.



R. Morehouse concentrates on a difficult algebra problem.



Students in general math class, one of the two math courses offered to Freshmen, find Mr. Bovinet's explanations to be both interesting and helpful.

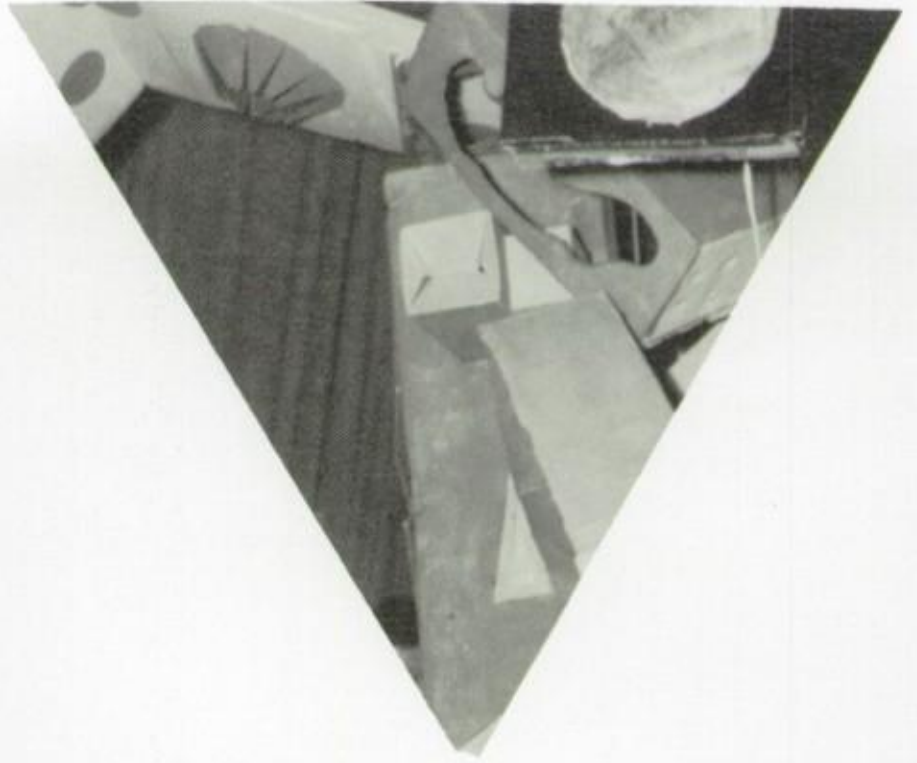


Trigonometry pupils B. Sheets and D. Whitehead find "probability" to be one of the most interesting types of math problems. By applying ratios to their experiments, pupils in the class learn to differentiate between chance and determinative fundamental principles.

Students Learn Many



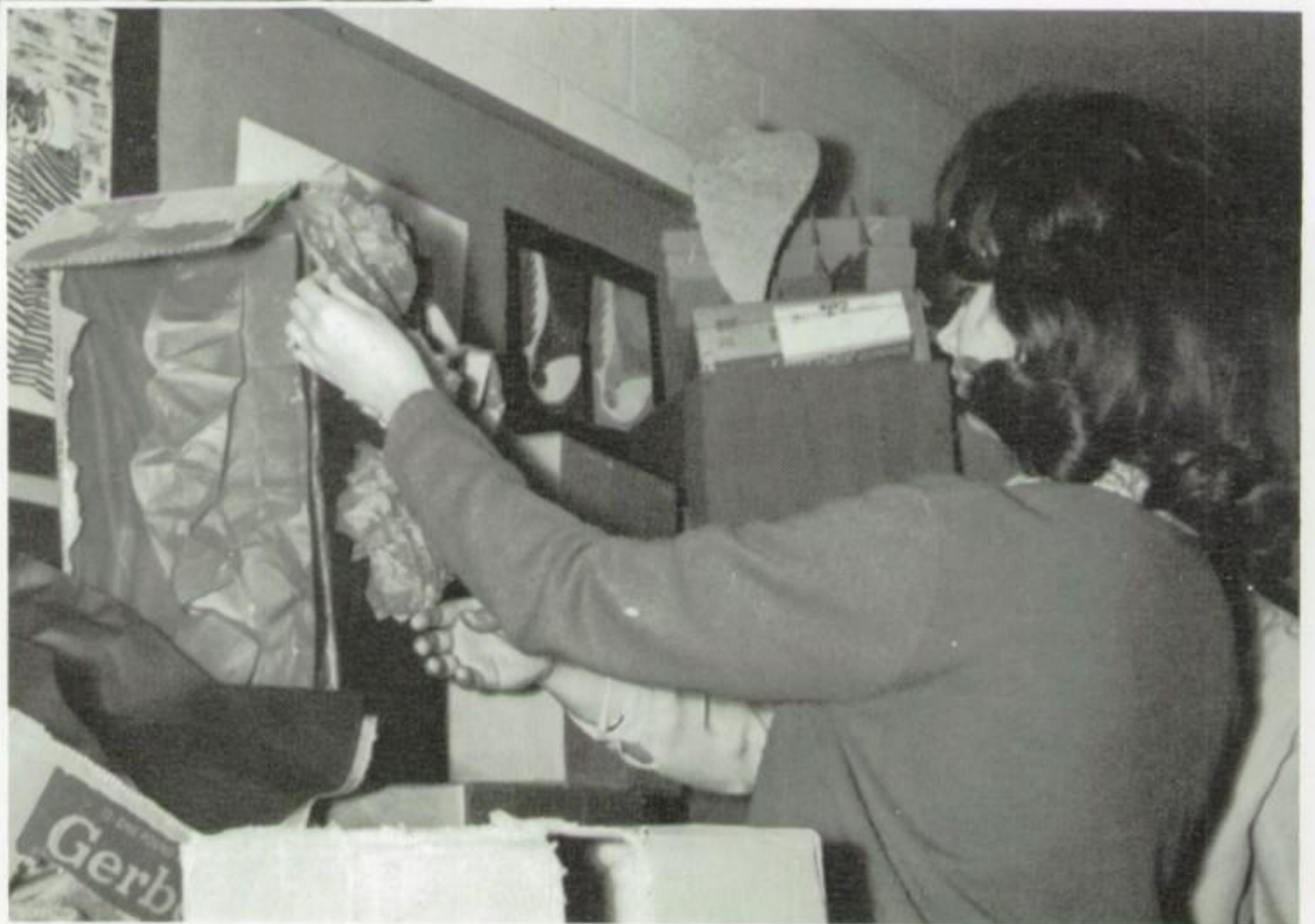
Above: D. Weaver enjoyed working with clay. Students found this activity to be one of the most interesting because they could use their imagination. Right: J. Leder created this environment during art class. Each student expressed his thoughts in some sort of a physical way.



The art classes created many different and odd masterpieces. L. Sanders contributed his artistic ability to this one.

Mrs. Duff, teacher of three art classes, tried to bring out any promise of artistic ability. The classes exposed the student to a culture which helped to give him a better, more fulfilled outlook on life.

The activities of the art classes included working with clay and pottery, copper enameling, and creating a total environment from cardboard boxes, paint, string, and other items.



Important Lifetime Skills



When the P.E. students were unable to go outside because of the weather, volleyball was very popular in both the boys' and girls' classes and at noon.



For six weeks L. Blue was an exploratory teacher in Mrs. Crowder's freshmen literature class. Seniors interested in the teaching profession enjoyed this experience.



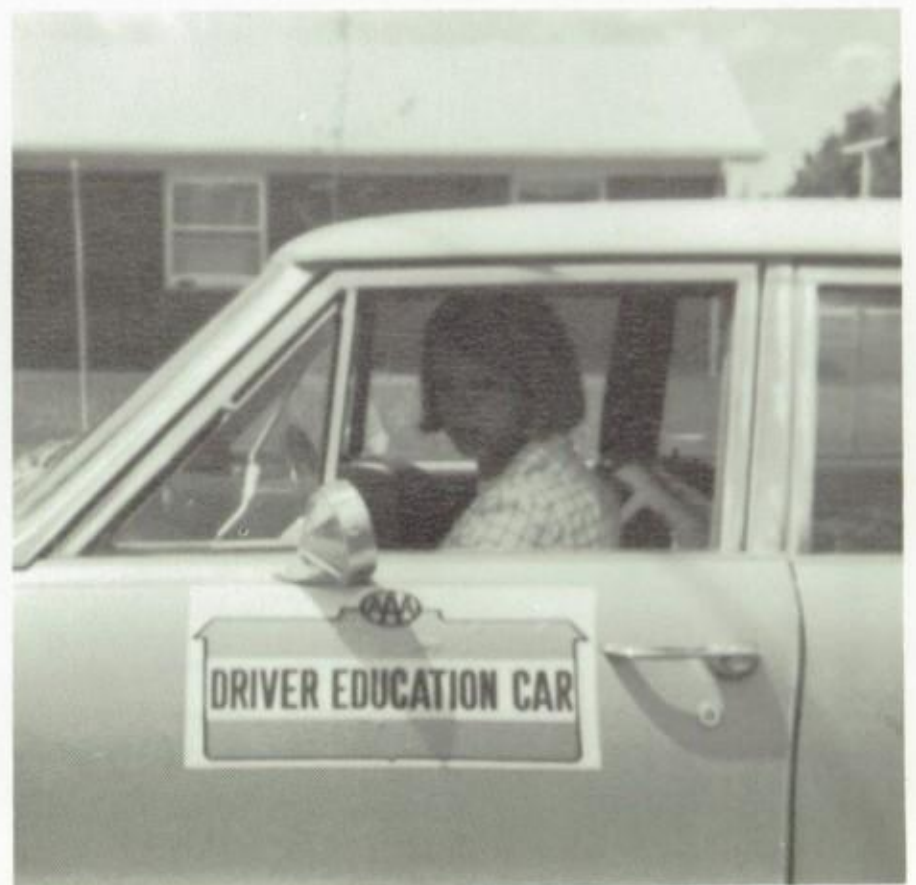
R. Beeler seems to be enjoying a tasty bag of popcorn during the half time of a basketball game in boys' P.E. class.

In the summer driver education classes, pupils learned to drive in 1967 Oldsmobiles and enjoyed their once-a-week outings.

While the physical education classes stressed physical fitness, the health classes studied the seven systems of the body and the diseases which affect them. The freshmen orientation classes studied psychology and took interest and aptitude tests.

Sixteen seniors who chose to be exploratory teachers for a semester observed and assisted various classes.

Adjusting the mirrors is a must for all safe driver education students.



Boys Develop Handy Skills in Industrial Arts



C. Leader finds shop class provides both enjoyment and training while completing the many assigned tasks and projects.



Students enrolled in any one of the many shop courses at Southwestern always work with precision and accuracy. S. Viles is learning the basic fundamentals through practical experience.

As teacher of the general drafting classes, Mr. Hoffa taught pupils the basic fundamentals of mechanical drawing. These covered several different areas, such as multiview drawing, sectional drawing, pictorial drawing, and developments. Architectural drawing pupils learned how to design a home and to apply the specifications used in building a home.

Mr. Gosma and Mr. Ellison instructed the shop classes. Their job was to teach the boys how to clean and operate various machines. The projects included simple and complex working with wood and metal. In woodworking the pupils constructed chairs, desks, tables, and book cases, while metal shop boys experimented with metallic projects.



Mechanical drawing students learn correct drafting procedures by working on different building plans.



Family living students learn to co-operate and work together while preparing for a party.

The vocational agriculture program was expanded to include the Agriculture Occupations Program, which involved senior boys who attended school in the morning and worked at job training stations in the afternoon.

The Home Ec. I class finished the foods unit with a "spring buffet" at which boys were guests. Home Ec. II girls studied management, foods, and clothing. Home Ec. III and senior family living students planned a party for children and invited guest speakers, including an international student who entertained them.

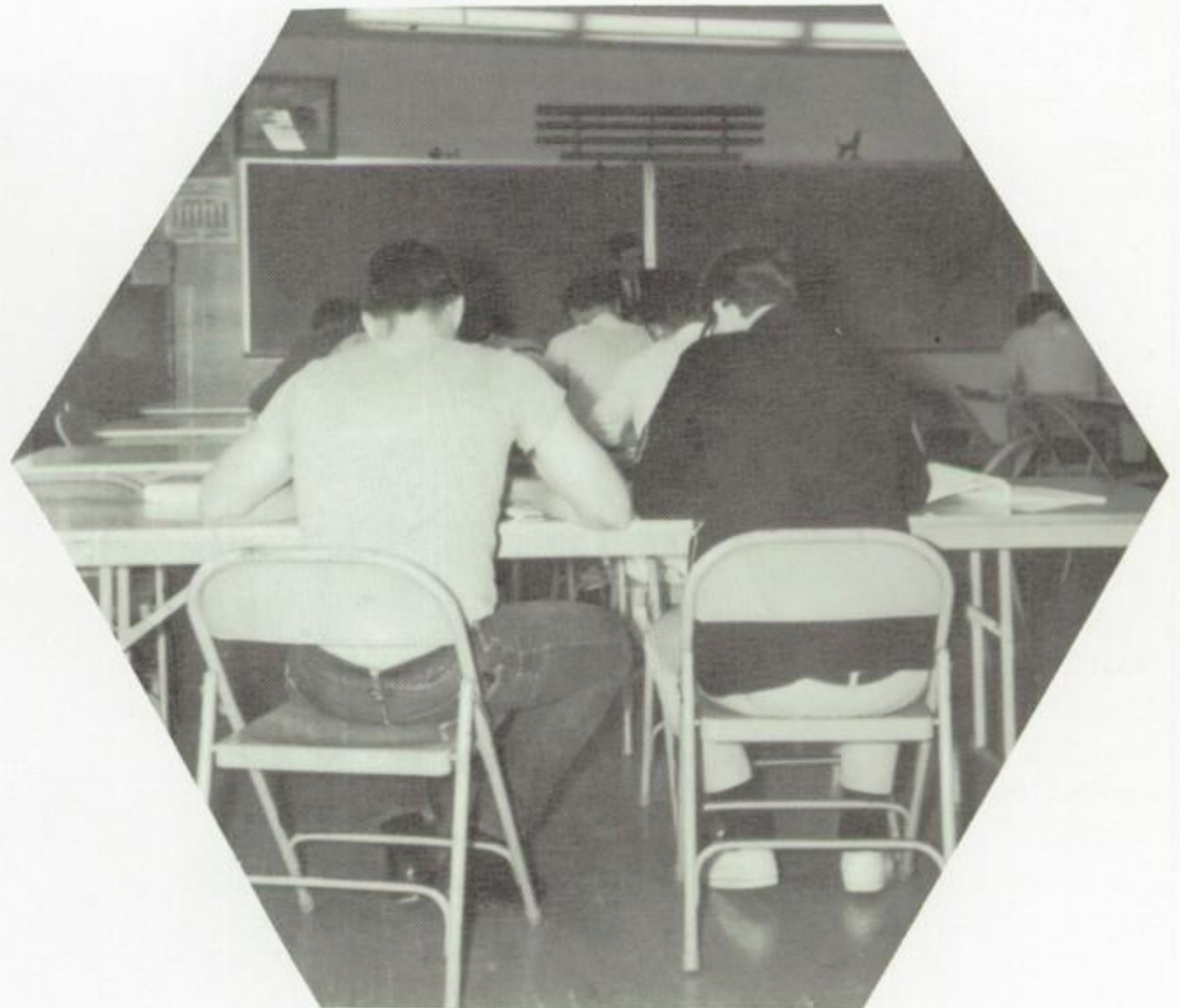


R. Kerr is proud of the fine decorating job he did on the ceiling. The highlight of the family living class this year was a party they planned and gave.

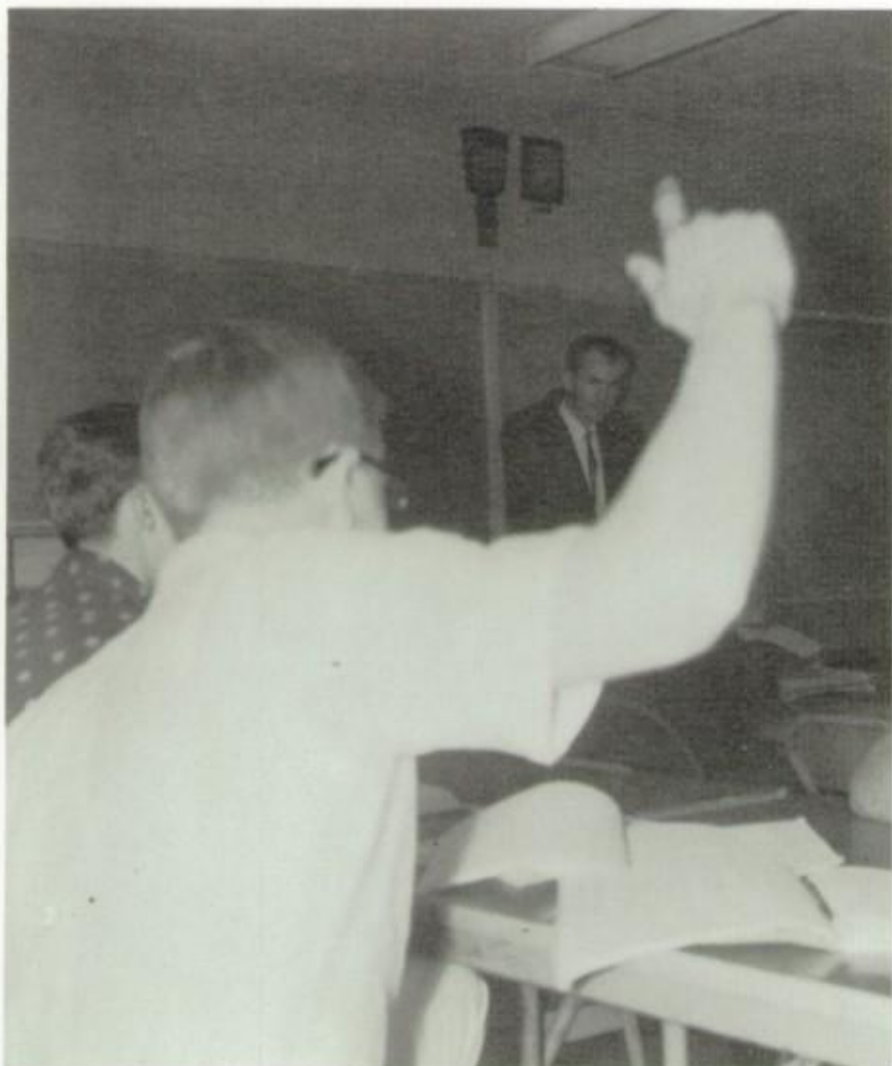
Vocational Classes Motivate Students' Future



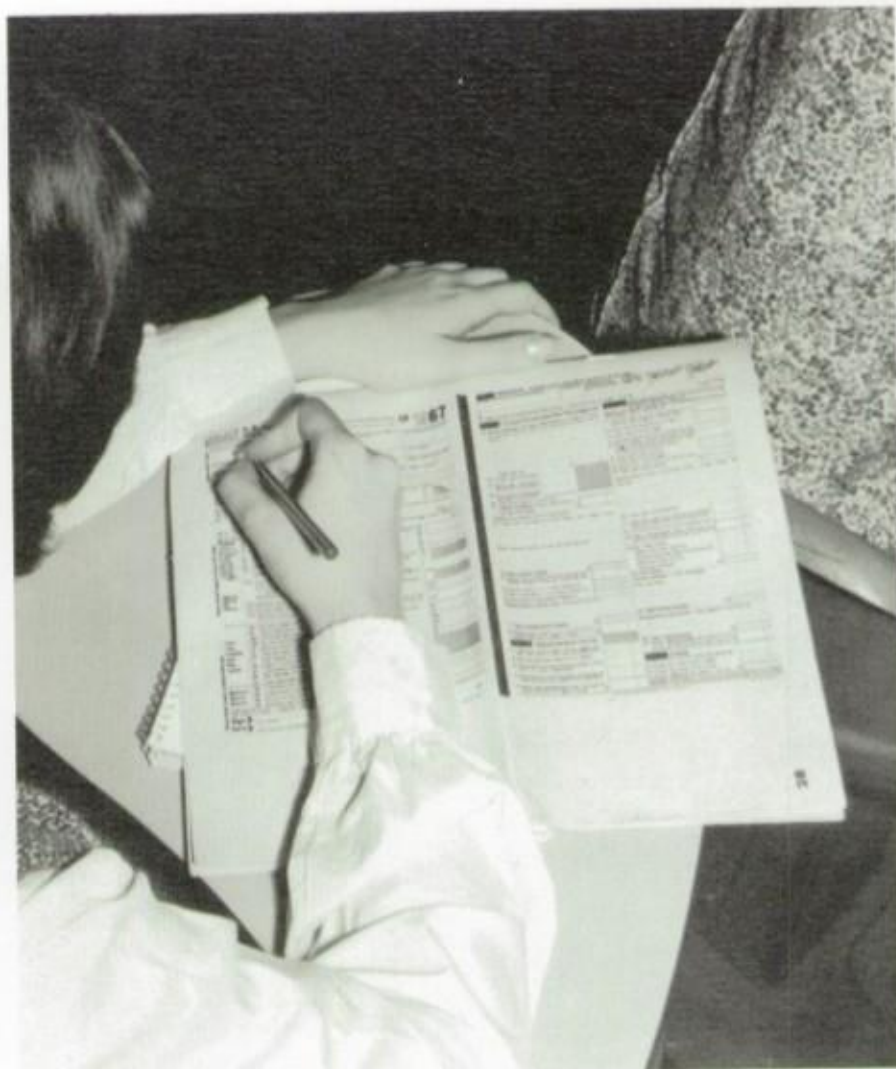
The home economic classes give girls valuable experience.



Although this picture is a typical agriculture class period, an outsider probably does not realize the actual classroom activity involved. Interesting discussions related to the various phases of farming and conservation techniques are only a part of the students' daily class work.



Mr. Stewart adds variety to lectures by giving the students a chance to discuss their views on the subject in class.



J. Smith finds she needs more than a tax computation table in filling out practice income tax returns in government class.

Past and Present Open the Doors of History

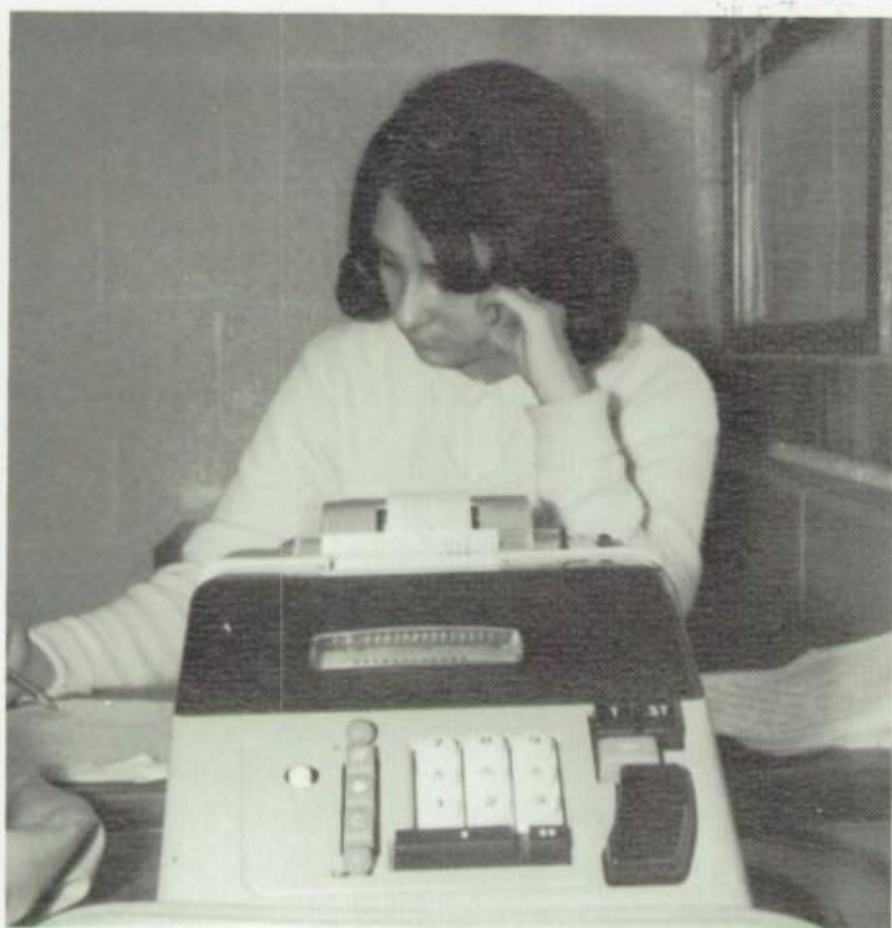
Yesterday's history was studied by tomorrow's creators of history—the Sophomores, Juniors, and Seniors. Pupils in the world history, United States history, and government classes analyzed past problems in our country and other nations. World problems pupils studied the difficulties that we are faced with today, and those in economics examined the finances of America.

The social studies classes, under the direction of Miss Eckhart, Mr. Stewart, Mr. Treida, and Mr. Lyons, taught pupils to comprehend important issues and to understand the civilizations of the past. Through the procurement of this knowledge, they hope to become responsible citizens of the future.

Having been instructed by Miss Eckhart, T. Leader, one of the world history students, finds enjoyment in learning how to operate the voting machine.



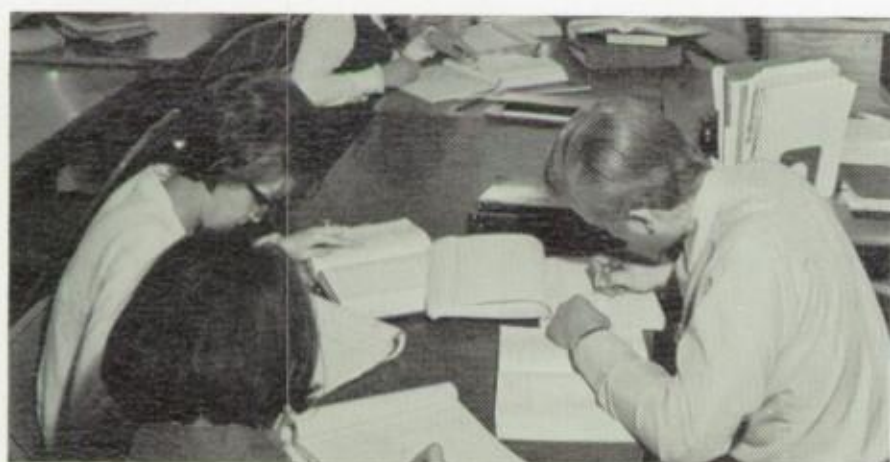
Business Courses Prepare Students for Future



L. Daniel finds that the efficiency of an adding machine is of no value until one has learned how to use it correctly.



Typing students learn it takes lots of practice in striving for both speed and accuracy.



Three bookkeeping students, K. Clendenen, B. Brunnemer, and D. Cavanaugh, work diligently to make their "credits equal the debits."

Have you been faced with the grim prospect of composing a lengthy English research paper? Such an undertaking can be minimized if you have taken typing, one of Southwestern's practical business courses.

Mrs. Viola Rosen, Mrs. JoAnn Cabell, and Mr. Eugene Bovinet shared the duty of teaching Southwestern's business skills. Also included in the business curriculum are courses in general business, bookkeeping, shorthand, and office practice.

Efficiency, in terms of technique, accuracy, speed, and confidence, is the objective of these courses.

Shorthand class pupils practice transcribing letters dictated to them by Mrs. Rosen; their ability was tested daily.



W. Warf finds the dictaphone to be a challenging and rewarding experience in office practice.







If you have . . .
campaigned for an office,
talked with sponsors,
made new friends,
transformed the gym for a dance . . .

If you have . . .
met deadlines,
been in a slave sale,
taken a field trip,
helped a needy family . . .

If you have . . .
attended three meetings on the same day,
planned a program,
served on a committee,
then you have FOCUSED on



CLUBS



FRONT ROW: K. Krieg, J. Bell, J. Schurr, L. Baugh, J. Wise, D. Ratcliff, K. Lamie, S. Hayworth, S. Andrews, D. Pell, J. Routt, M. Arnett. **BACK ROW:** J. Zacharchuk, S. Macy, P. Swope, K. Hummer, S. Roudebush, K. Shoaf, T.

Dietrich, C. Walker, P. Wong, K. Baugh, P. Etzel, E. Weaver, M. Byers, J. Beck, L. Shumate, P. Seward, T. Martin, Mrs. Cabell.

Yearbook Staff Survives Hectic Deadlines



Chief editor Pam Wong explains the complexities of layouts.



Mrs. Cabell, the sponsor of the Yearbook staff, spends much of her spare time on Yearbook problems. She is inspecting new snapshots for clarity.

Yearbook is perhaps the busiest organization at Southwestern. Throughout the year, members toiled after school every Wednesday to make the '68 *Lair* a success.

The club, headed by Pam Wong, editor-in-chief; Katie Baugh, assistant editor and copy editor; Kathy Lamie, business manager; and Janice Routt, photographer, sponsored the first social event of the year, Homecoming. To help dress the school in festive greens at Christmas, members decorated a tree which stood outside the office. Showing that it keeps up with the times, the club co-sponsored a psychedelic light show after a basketball game.

To make money to publish the *Lair*, the club sold advertisements to local merchants, sponsored dances, and took orders for the yearbook.



Yearbook staff members work diligently to meet deadlines.



FRONT ROW: J. Burton, M. Craig, E. Southard, C. Gipson, B. Sheets, M. Borton, R. Sieber. *ROW 2:* Mr. Stewart, R. Martin, T. Gamble, G. Beck, G. Monjon, S. Craig, S. Hawk. *ROW 3:* D. Drinan, B. Osborne, D. Stafford, D.

Weaver, A. Graves, L. Ratliff, A. Chase. *BACK ROW:* D. Newton, G. Kerkhoff, J. McCormick, R. Beeler, R. Bearden, C. Leader, D. Troxel.

Lettermen Promote School Spirit

SHOCK—did you know that Mr. Stewart wears red jerseys? As winners of the pep session skit contest, the Lettermen revealed the truth to the student body.

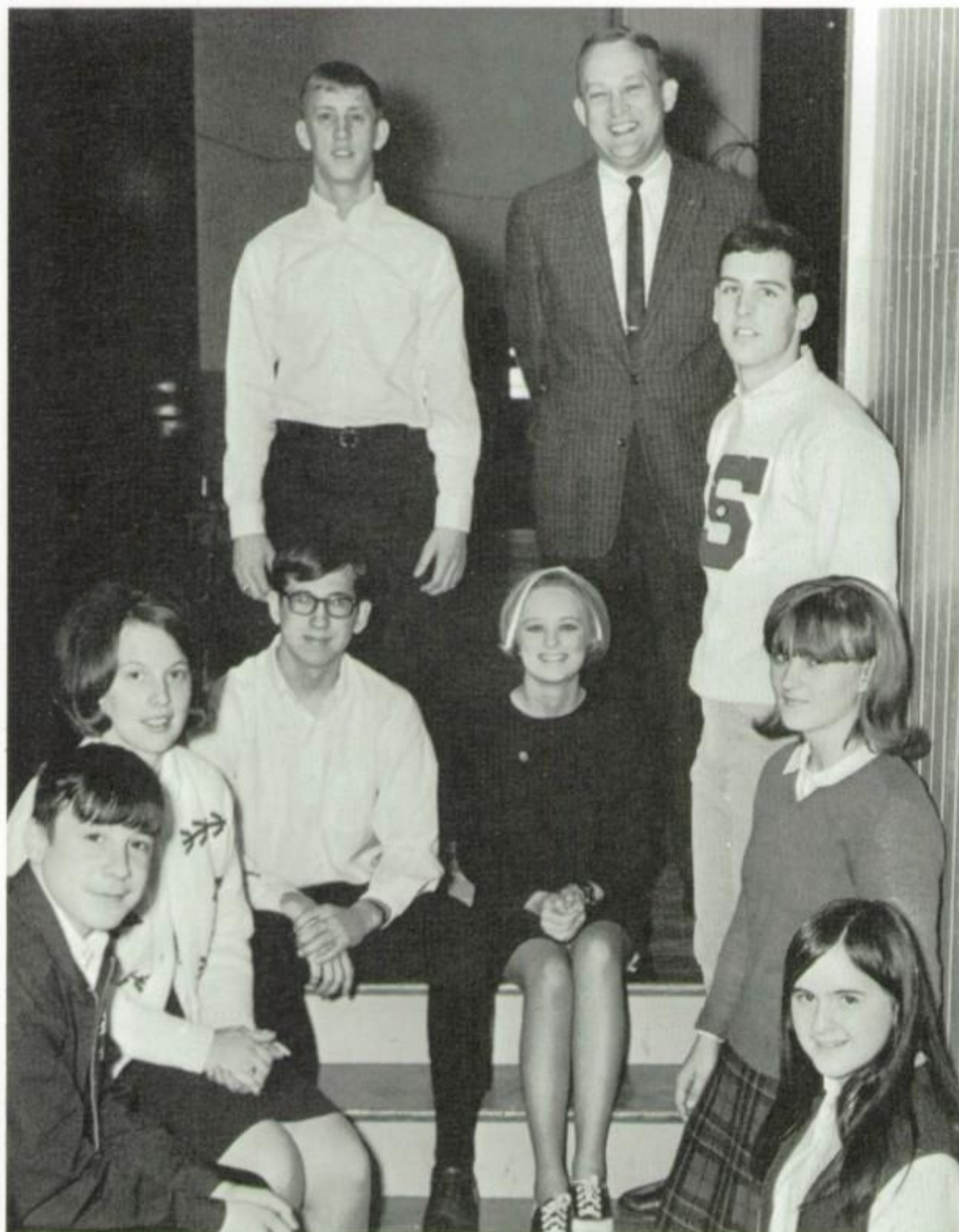
The Letterman Club, represented by Bruce Sheets, Skeet Craig, and Dave Drinan, president, vice-president, and secretary-treasurer, respectively, is made up of those boys who have won a major letter in any varsity sport at Southwestern. To belong to the club is considered a distinct honor. This year several boys were awarded jackets, which were won by obtaining a major award in three sports.

The Lettermen co-sponsored the Sweetheart Dance and helped tremendously with the decorations. Working diligently to become letter winners, they exhibited loyal school spirit during pep sessions and games and spurred fellow members to victory.

Several Lettermen are ready to play games during the intermission of the Fall Sports Banquet with the exception of S. Craig, who is already preoccupied.



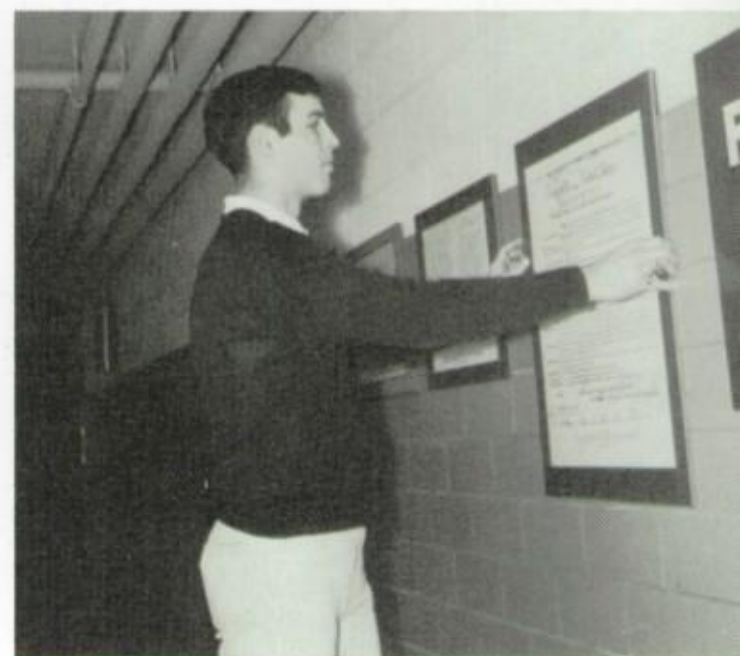
Council Solves Problems; Airs Disputes



FRONT ROW: S. Cox, L. Lamie. *ROW 2:* K. Blessing, H. Gross. *ROW 3:* D. Whitehead, C. Walker, T. Gamble. *BACK ROW:* C. Gipson, Mr. Pickard.



K. Blessing inspects lockers, one of the Student Council's never ending jobs.



T. Gamble adjusts a plaque, a gift to the school.



C. Walker posts the minutes of a meeting outside the office.

Regardless of how well a faculty teaches and how efficiently a school functions, no school is complete until the students have a voice in the government and the operation of it. The Student Council, which is composed of two members representing each class, worked diligently to make that voice heard and to bring teachers and students toward a better understanding of one another.

The revision of the detention system, which was instituted on a trial basis for one semester, was probably the outstanding project accomplished by the Student Council this entire year.

Other duties of the Student Council members included planning convocations, promoting school cleanliness, and writing a new constitution.

FTA Emphasizes Teaching as a Profession



FRONT ROW: Mrs. Craw, P. Wong, J. Swarm, T. Martin, K. Blessing, R. Kantz, D. Lewis, Miss Eckhart. *ROW 2:* J. Amstutz, J. Jones, N. Stults, K. Lamie, C. Linse, D. Banta, L. Reeves, S. Andrews. *ROW 3:* J. Burchett, C. Basham, J. Smith, L. Blue, R. Lewellen, C. Renfrow, P.

Buckles, D. Clarkson, D. Whitehead. *ROW 4:* G. Haak, R. Halsema, G. Haak, J. Schurr, R. Beeler, D. Jennings, J. Harper, B. McMillin. *BACK ROW:* H. Gross, M. Byers, P. Mangus, K. Francis, S. Roudebush, J. Zacharchuk, K. Shoaf, E. Weaver, T. Reed, B. Sheets.

To inform the members of the various phases of the teaching profession is the goal of the Future Teachers of America.

Serving a delicious breakfast to the teachers on the first day of school commenced the year for FTA. In February, three members presented a convocation on how to start an FTA chapter to Attica High School. In April the club visited Wabash Valley School, and on May 9 the club held a dinner to honor the Seniors. Members heard two panel discussions during the year—a discussion on behavior in the classroom and a presentation by the student teachers. They also sponsored three dances after basketball games.

The club was directed by president, Toby Martin; vice-president, Kathy Blessing; secretary, Jackie Swarm; treasurer, Pam Wong; reporter, Retta Kantz; and historian, Dave Lewis.

Several students who are participating in Southwestern's exploratory teaching program and are also active FTA members talk over their experiences in the club which they have enjoyed.



FHA and FFA Prepare Students for



FFA officers lead the club through another successful year. *FRONT ROW:* G. Kerkhoff, J. Kantz, D. Weaver. *BACK ROW:* D. Laffoon, B. Liggett, C. Leader.

The object of the Future Farmers of America can be summed up in its motto, "Learning to do, doing to learn, learning to live, and living to serve."

Because of a new school board ruling, the club's field trips were limited to places of interest in the community. Most of the trips were to farms of members for the livestock judging practices.

The club, sponsored by Mr. John Schopmeyer, observed FFA week. The annual pest hunt was held whereby members gained points by eliminating pests in various ways. These future farmers attended the Farm Progress Show at Chalmers in the fall. Two Southwestern FFA members also participated in a newly organized agricultural occupations program.



FRONT ROW: H. Davis, G. Kerkhoff, D. Laffoon, J. Kantz, D. Weaver, C. Leader. *ROW 2:* K. Brickey, K. Sattler, D. Allen, S. Hawk, R. Muse, M. Smith, M. LeFevers, D. Barker, T. DeVault. *ROW 3:* J. Calhoon, B. Madary, R. Furr, B. Fletcher, F. Best, M. Bray, J. Laffoon, B. Brun-

nemer, S. Furr. *ROW 4:* M. Franklin, J. Smith, T. Ping, K. McMillin, D. Liggett, S. Gamble, R. Leader, K. Holt, B. Wynn. *BACK ROW:* J. Erdie, C. Shelby, S. Franklin, J. Smith, J. Clarkson, D. Pendleton, J. Lewis, M. Monjon, R. Purdy, T. Coghill.



FRONT ROW: K. Shoaf, N. Crum, E. Weaver, J. Horn, S. Benson, S. Andrews, K. Baugh, J. Smith, S. McCloud, D. Cavanaugh, C. Metsker, K. Lamie, Mrs. Evans. *ROW 2:* J. Bell, J. Burchett, C. Basham, L. Blue, D. Kerkhove, J. Leader, D. Pell, D. Johnson, N. Stults, D. Pendleton, D. Spear, L. Shumate, L. Coble, P. Bovinet. *ROW 3:* A. Ludwig, K. Loser, H. Gross, C. Renfrow, P. Marchel, K. Krieg, T. Dietrich, C. Walker, S. Hayworth, R. Strawsma, P. Seward, K. Clendenen, L. Buman, C. Batchelor, J. Wise. *ROW 4:* B. Jones, J. Haywood, M. Byers, L. Swarm, M. Leader, J. Kopf, L. Jackson, P. Buckles, B. Rhymer, D. Ratcliff,

J. Schurr, L. Baugh, S. Macy, C. Cunningham, P. Farrell. *ROW 5:* E. Parks, J. Needham, J. Hamm, K. Francis, P. Mangus, J. Young, R. Carte, D. Spangler, P. Etzel, T. Leader, G. Owens, M. Oswalt, M. Blue, D. Cox, S. Hoefer. *ROW 6:* S. Arndt, A. McLaughlin, C. Beams, B. Reed, W. Morris, B. Swayze, K. Semon, J. Butler, J. Whitehead, L. Maddux, S. Bowsher, J. Todd, V. Rector, C. Linse. *BACK ROW:* B. Hockema, J. Nesbitt, V. Jones, N. Robertson, S. Roudebush, B. Lamie, L. Lamie, M. Patrick, M. Brand, L. Bailey, J. Brookbank, J. Buman, D. Morris.

The Future Homemakers of America, an organization designed to help prepare high school girls for adult responsibilities, strives hard to serve its purpose. In order to help girls plan future careers and develop satisfactory relationships with others, the FHA sponsor and officers plan several activities and programs.

This year the first project came at Christmas time when they "adopted" a needy family. They provided the family with food, clothing, and toys to help make Christmas a little happier for them. In February the club co-sponsored the Sweetheart Dance with the Lettermen. At the March meeting, Royce Kurtz, Tippecanoe School Corporation superintendent, talked to the club about job interviews. One week in April was set aside as FHA week during which members gave their service to the rest of the school.

Girls at Southwestern agree that by being in FHA they gain better understanding of personal, community, and family life.



FRONT ROW: C. Metsker, Reporter; Mrs. Evans, Sponsor; S. Andrews, President; S. McCloud, Secretary; D. Cavanaugh, Historian. *BACK ROW:* K. Lamie, Projects Chairman; K. Baugh, Treasurer; S. Benson, Vice President; N. Crum, Historian; E. Weaver, Parliamentarian; J. Smith, Song Leader.



Nancy Hibbs does not seem to mind being sold at the Latin Club's annual slave sale. The auctioneer, hoping to receive a high bid, describes her assets.

The members of the Latin Club had a definite purpose in mind—to experience some of the aspects of ancient Roman culture. Since it was impossible for the club to go to Rome, they brought Rome to Southwestern. The organization's activities were steered by Roger Martin, president; Ron Morehouse, vice president; Linda Baugh, secretary; and Judy Wise, treasurer. The club staged a slave sale where the upperclassmen bought the first year member "slaves." They produced skits throughout the year that dealt mainly with Roman family life, holidays, and mythology. The major project of the year was the Roman Banquet, at which members dressed like masters and slaves. In May the club attended the state meeting of the Junior Classical League at Ball State University.



Janet Meyer and Jake Burton are fascinated by the procedures, as they await their turns to be sold. They are anxious to learn their fate; both look forward to the Roman Banquet.

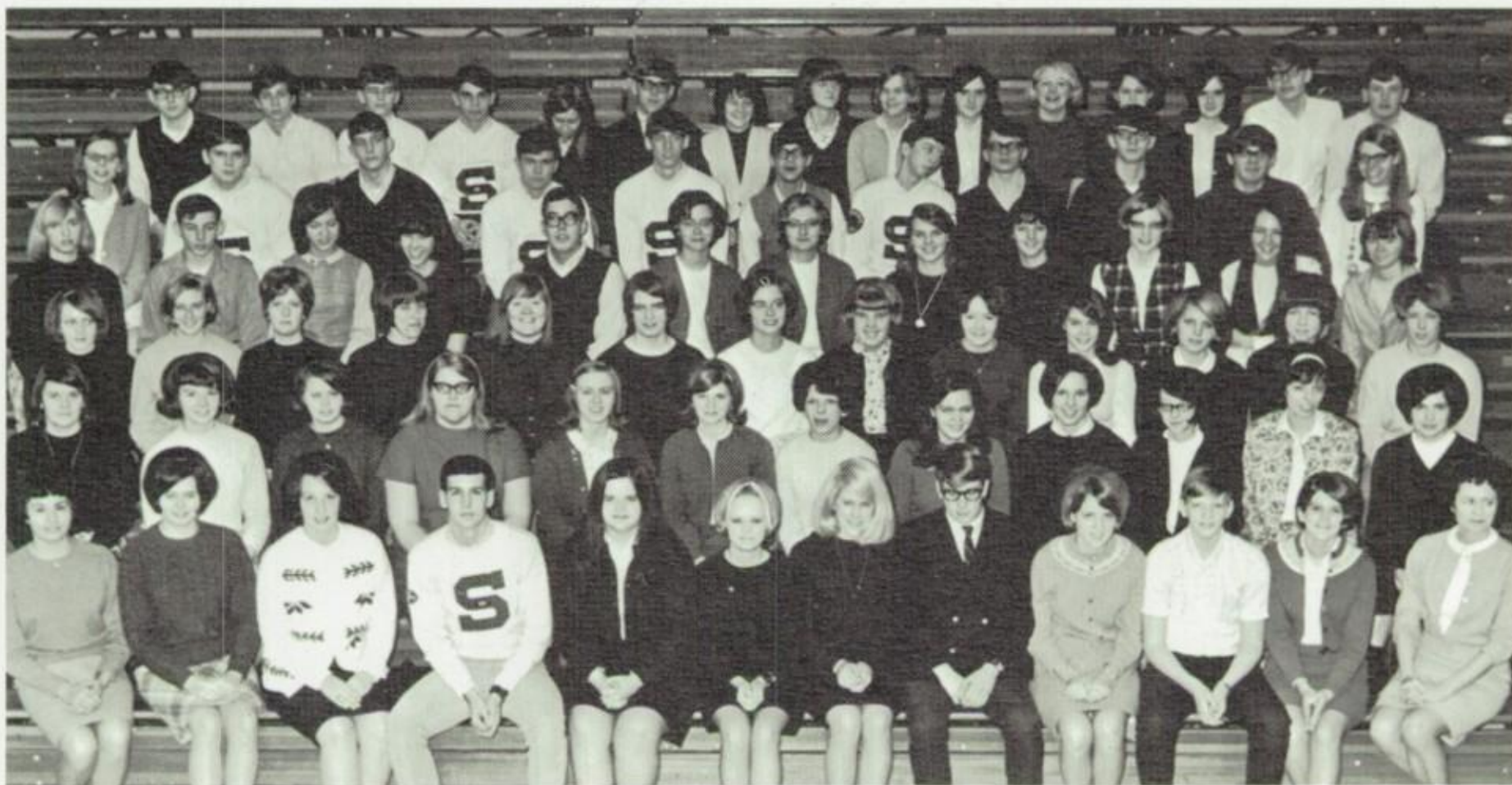
Latin Club Promotes Interest in Old Rome



FRONT ROW: R. Martin, J. Burton, J. Meyer, N. Bodkin, P. Liptrap, R. Lamb, N. Hibbs, G. Etzel, Mrs. Scarseth. **ROW 2:** J. Bunch, J. Fleming, C. Muston, J. Zacharchuk, M. Brand, H. Gross, D. Spangler, L. Baugh, P. Wong, J.

Wise, B. McDowell. **BACK ROW:** G. Haak, L. Bailey, L. Jackson, P. Swope, S. Clark, S. Andrews, K. Baugh, S. Bowen, S. Benson, M. Byers, C. Metsker, C. Batchelor.

Spanish Club Sponsors Christmas Dance



FRONT ROW: J. Bodkin, D. Banta, K. Blessing, T. Gamble, K. Lamie, C. Walker, A. Ludwig, D. Lewis, D. Ratcliff, D. Clute, N. Crum, Mrs. Wasmuth. **ROW 2:** J. Swarm, J. Cheesman, N. Reeves, N. Stults, D. Johnson, P. Bovinet, J. Smith, M. Rupp, C. Linse, C. Batchelor, R. Lewellen, C. Renfrow. **ROW 3:** E. Weaver, T. Martin, J. Routt, C. Basham, J. Burchett, L. Blue, L. Meyer, J. Butler, P. Etzel, S. Macy, J. Schurr, J. Bell, K. Krieg. **ROW 4:** J. Amstutz, S. Bow-

man, S. Roudebush, K. Shoaf, B. McMillin, L. Meyer, R. Halsema, P. Mangus, K. Francis, M. Blue, P. Walker, J. Jones. **ROW 5:** G. Håk, J. McCormick, T. Stevens, M. Borton, R. Bearden, N. Craig, G. Beck, B. Summerfield, D. Plantenga, T. Reed, M. Arnett. **BACK ROW:** L. Ratliff, M. Craig, D. Jennings, E. Southard, V. Rector, D. Clarkson, P. Buckles, S. Roudebush, S. Rosen, L. Lamie, D. Davis, J. Miller, B. Lamie, B. Nesbitt, J. Harper.

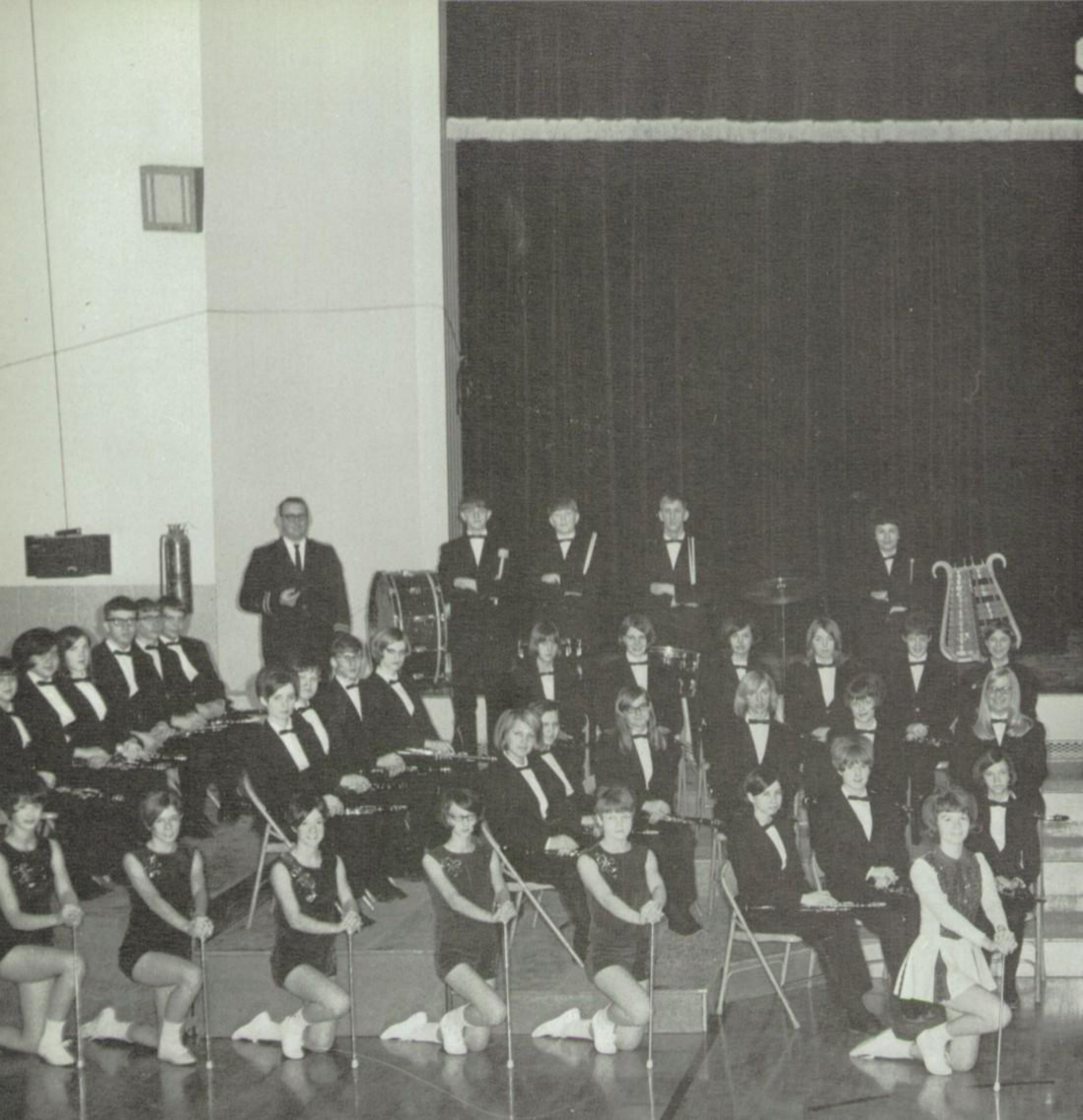


C. Basham adjusts one of the many Spanish posters that decorate the Spanish room as J. Burchett admires the pinata. Both are second-year Spanish students as well as members of the Spanish Club.



Mrs. Wasmuth and student teacher discuss Spanish Club plans.

Que pasa? (translation—What's happening?) This year the Spanish Club happenings, which included sponsoring the Christmas dance, "Incense and Peppermint," and staging an authentic Spanish Fiesta, were directed by Tom Gamble, president; Kathy Lamie, secretary; and Diane Banta, treasurer.



FRONT ROW: M. Leader, S. Andrews, S. Benson, C. Batchelor, V. Owens, J. Cheesman. *ROW 2:* P. Wong, D. Pell, J. Needham. *ROW 3:* J. Schurr, M. Rupp, L. Roy, J. Amstutz, D. Mugg, M. Patrick. *ROW 4:* C. Slavens, D. Cox, J.

Miller, M. Blue, K. Loser, J. Horn, B. Frazier, M. Swarm, K. Patterson, D. Howerton. *BACK ROW:* K. Buck, B. Swayze, L. Greene, S. Slavens, M. Brooks, D. Dooley, Mr. McKinley, T. Sandefur, D. Clute, C. Gipson, J. Bodkin.



FRONT ROW: L. Reeves, J. Beck, H. Gross, L. Shumate, D. Schultz, N. Crum. *ROW 2:* J. Todd, J. Detamore, K. Gramelpacher. *ROW 3:* J. Fleming, J. Brookbank, V. Jones, J. Amstutz, B. Sosbe, M. Byers, P. Walker. *ROW 4:*

L. Gipson, J. Whitehead, D. Matthys, J. Smith, D. Spangler, J. Roudebush. *BACK ROW:* G. Monjon, M. Morris, S. Bowen, B. Walker, S. Cox, D. Jackson, F. Dooley, F. Brookbank, G. Jackson, J. Evans, T. Acheson.



FRONT ROW: S. Benson, J. Cheesman, D. Schultz. ROW 2: S. Andrews, V. Owens. BACK ROW: N. Crum, L. Shumate, H. Gross, M. Leader, C. Batchelor, J. Beck.



Top: Band can be fun. Bottom: Boys' Chorus members show the jollity of singing.

Music Department

The school band, directed by Mr. McKinley, commenced the school year by appearing at all home football games and playing snappy tunes before the games and at halftime. Majorette Jackie Cheesman, accompanied by the twirlers and flag corps, led the band. During the basketball season the band added spice to the home games by accompanying the Pepperettes and solo twirler, Lina Reeves. Band members and twirlers were kept busy selling candy, helping to make the twirling contest a success, sponsoring a concert by the Wesleyan Chamber University Band, and marching in the Christmas parade. The proceeds from these activities were used to purchase band risers and uniform closets. The band inspired many by playing at the County Tourney and graduation. To make the band members recognizable, they purchased navy jackets. At the end of the year trophies were awarded to Diana Mugg, outstanding upperclassman band member; Judy Brookbank, outstanding underclassman band member; and Jackie Cheesman, outstanding twirler.

The chorus, under the direction of Mrs. Bernhardt, had a booming year. Chorus members sang at school convos, performed many acts in the Variety Show, participated in the District Solo-Ensemble Contest at Frankfort, and were hosts of the County Spring Festival.



Jackie Cheesman
Majorette



Lina Reeves
Solo Twirler



FRONT ROW: Mrs. Bernhardt. *ROW 2:* J. Scott, M. Gray, M. Zacharchuk, M. Brooks, D. Dooley, D. Hatke, F. Brookbank, R. Martin, D. Hicks, D. Clute. *ROW 3:* R. Purdy, L. Muston, N. Craig, D. Clute, B. McDowell, D. Jennings, M. Morris, G. Stevenson. *ROW 4:* G. Bryant, J. Detamore, J.

Bair, B. Cronin, R. Furr, K. Brickey, F. Dooley, R. St. John. *BACK ROW:* L. Kirby, B. McMillin, R. Beeler, C. Corbin, J. Wallace, C. Bossingham, R. Lester, B. Osborne, D. Clarkson.

Adds Rhythm and Bounce to School Life



FRONT ROW: Mrs. Bernhardt, L. Hancock, R. Lanie, J. Smith, P. Bovinet, J. Bair, R. Lester, D. Dooley, J. Meyer, N. Bodkin, K. Semon, D. Martin, P. Liptrap. *ROW 2:* D. Hower-ton, J. Eubanks, N. Smith, V. Rector, S. Macy, B. Harper, F. Dooley, D. Hatke, F. Brookbank, J. Nesbitt, D. Morris, S. Hoefer, J. Simms, J. Bodkin, C. Littleton. *ROW 3:* C. Basham,

L. Meyer, J. Beck, K. Edwards, M. Rupp, D. Jennings, C. Bossingham, L. Muston, G. Haak, C. Crowder, S. Martin, L. Bailey, K. Clendenen. *BACK ROW:* L. Blue, J. Burchett, S. Bowsher, C. Cunningham, C. Clark, B. McMillin, B. McDowell, K. Brickey, R. Purdy, G. Haak, R. Halsema, J. Brookbank, K. Patterson, W. Warf.

Art Club Swings with Psychedelic Light Show



FRONT ROW: J. Burchett, K. Jordan, D. Hicks, L. Carey, Mrs. Duff. **ROW 2:** J. Amstutz, J. Routt, P. Walker, K. Edwards, J. Leader, D. Kerkhove, D. Troxel, J. Kantz. **ROW 3:** L. Jackson, L. Blue, C. Basham, R. Strawsma, P. Seward, D. Wilds, N. Stults, L. Meyer, D. Cavanaugh, J. Wallace. **ROW 4:** B.

Rhymer, S. Cox, D. Clute, D. Cain, R. Marks, J. Dukes, J. Eubanks, J. Amstutz, S. McCloud, P. Marchel, N. Hibbs. **BACK ROW:** K. Holt, M. Shoaf, K. Gramelspacher, M. Ingram, J. Wilson, D. Cady, J. Ingram, J. Bair, J. Smith, D. Plantenga, L. Swarm.



Here are just a few of the masterpieces exhibited by members of the Art Club at the Art Fair.

The Art Club, sponsored by Mrs. Duff and headed by Dave Hicks, president, explored the world of art and created works of art, such as posters, set designs, and decorations for the benefit of the school. Preparing slides for a psychedelic light show and dance highlighted the club's activities.

Above, D. Hicks, president of the Art Club, admires two of the various exhibits displayed at this year's annual Art Fair. D. Hicks was responsible for the successful year of the club.

Flash Keeps Students Informed



FRONT ROW: J. Jones, M. Arnett, N. Stults, G. Haak, L. Williams, M. Rayl, K. Francis, P. Mangus, L. Buman. **BACK**

ROW: Mrs. Hippensteele, G. Sanders, B. McDowell, R. Marks, J. Rayl, L. Muston.



Deb Johnson and Sharon Clark, co-editors of the *Southwest Flash*, worked hard throughout the year to keep the students up to date on all school activities. The school newspaper keeps the student body informed on all past and future events connected with the school.

The *Southwest Flash* can be called the spokesman of the school. The volunteer group of students who organize and assign themselves to the task of publishing each issue includes reporters, typists, artists, circulation people, and, of course, the editors.

The *Flash* publicized activities and school happenings, recorded school events for future reference, strengthened the home-school relationship, gave students and faculty a place to voice opinions, and provided students with an experience in journalism procedures.

Sci-Math Tours St. Elizabeth Hospital

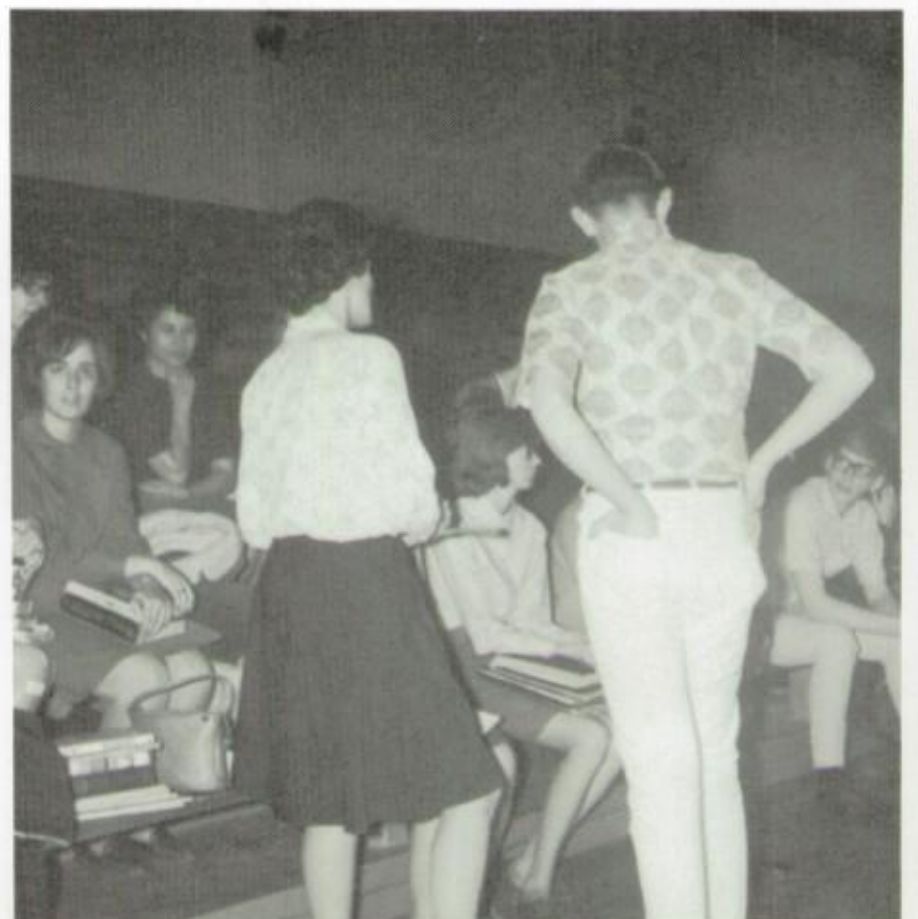


FRONT ROW: L. Ratliff, N. Crum, S. Clark, T. Reed. *ROW 2:* L. Bailey, A. Ludwig, B. Sosbe, J. Bodkin, J. Jones, G. Haak, B. McMillin, B. Gramelspacher. *ROW 3:* J. Beck, S. Macy, P. Etzel, R. Carte, D. Clute, D. Hayworth, L. Kirby,

B. DeFreese. *ROW 4:* S. Bowman, G. Etzel, M. Kantz, N. Craig, D. Clute, J. Fleming, T. Buckles, R. Sieber. *BACK ROW:* J. McCormick, B. Nesbitt, T. Stevens, J. Harper, T. Gamble.

The Sci-Math Club's objective—to give members practical experience in the fields of science and mathematics—was achieved under the leadership of Lance Ratliff, president; Sharon Clark, secretary; and Nancy Crum, treasurer.

In February the members toured St. Elizabeth Hospital, with special attention focused on the laboratory facilities. Sponsoring the annual Science Fair in March was the club's major project.



Mrs. Lee and Lance Ratliff question the Sci-Math at one of their monthly meetings.



FRONT ROW: J. Routt, P. Walker, M. Arnett, C. Metsker, T. Reed, B. Nesbitt, Mrs. Williams. *ROW 2:* R. Carte, D. Mugg, L. Williams, M. Rupp, J. Horn, J. Zacharchuk, C. Walker, L. Shumate, L. Coble, B. McMillin. *ROW 3:* R. Strawsma, D. Wilds, D. Banta, N. Reeves, R. Kantz, K. Francis, P. Mangus, G. Haak, J. Hamm, D. Clarkson. *ROW*

4: J. Wallace, P. Seward, P. Bovinet, J. Swarm, J. Whitehead, R. Lamb, D. Johnson, N. Stults, J. Jones, L. Ratliff. *BACK ROW:* G. Beck, D. Plantenga, C. Renfrow, C. Linse, J. Simms, B. Harper, D. Dunkel, D. Martin, J. Harper, R. Beeler.

Speech Club Activities Keep Members Busy



Above: J. Routt strikes a dramatic pose as she delivers another of her inspiring speeches. Right: A typical Speech Club meeting is in session.



The success of "We Shook the Family Tree," the annual school play, was highly dependent upon the Speech Club, led by Janice Routt, president, and assisted by Pat Walker, Tim Reed, Bruce Nesbitt, Connie Metsker, and Mary Anne Arnett. Despite ballgames and bad weather, an increasing number of members participated in speech meets.

GAA and Bowling League Emphasize Active



FRONT ROW: P. Wong, J. Leader, J. Gabbard, Mrs. Martin, J. Roudebush, L. Reeves, C. Basham, J. Burchett, D. Pendleton. *ROW 2:* L. Carey, T. Martin, P. Etzel, S. Hayworth, P. Seward, R. Strawsma, D. Wilds, M. Brand, L. Bailey, D. Spear. *ROW 3:* B. Jones, T. Leader, C. Cunningham, S. Macy, A. Ludwig, J. Zacharchuk, J. Young, S. Roudebush, J. Needham, J. Brookbank, K. Shoaf. *ROW 4:* C. Crowder, M. Bumgardner,

J. Hancock, K. Buck, D. Howerton, B. Harper, S. Bowsher, D. Dunkel, L. Roy, V. Weatherford, E. Weaver. *ROW 5:* K. Patterson, B. Arnett, J. Swarm, N. Reeves, D. Banta, M. Blue, K. Loser, D. Spangler, S. Roudebush, M. Byers, H. Gross. *BACK ROW:* K. Blessing, J. Cheesman, D. Pell, K. Jordan, R. Kantz, P. Swope, K. Hummer, G. Owens, M. Oswalt, P. Walker, J. Smith.

The main objective of the Girls' Athletic Association is to further develop the physical, mental, social, and moral characteristics of each member through active participation in individual and group activities. The club provides activities that will strengthen attitude, knowledge, and ability for recreational enjoyment during out-of-school years.

Badminton, bowling, volleyball, and basketball were organized activities of the club this year. Some members came to school before classes began to participate in these sports. During the second semester, a time for free choice activities, including dancing, tumbling, ping-pong, and skate boarding, was given several times during the activity period.



Mrs. Martin, sponsor of the Girls' Athletic Association, explains to the new club members the activities in which they may participate.

Participation in Various Sports



FRONT ROW: J. Cheesman, J. Roudebush, K. Blessing, R. Kantz, D. Pell, Mrs. Martin, K. Jordan, L. Carey, S. Andrews, S. Hayworth, P. Wong. *ROW 2:* D. Spear, C. Crowder, K. Patterson, T. Martin, J. Leader, J. Smith, J. Bair, D. Spangler, L. Simms. *ROW 3:* H. Gross, E. Weaver, K. Shoaf, P. Parker, B. Arnett, P. Swope, K. Hummer, G. Owens, P. Etzel, G.

Buettner. *ROW 4:* R. Wilcoxon, G. Philpott, J. Grenard, J. Calhoon, B. Gammans, F. Best, D. Shaw, D. Spear, D. Hayworth. *BACK ROW:* J. Matthys, B. Parker, J. Bair, R. Stevenson, D. Hicks, R. Kerr, J. Liggett, D. Milsaps, D. Best, L. Ratliff.



The Bowling Club met at Elston Lanes every Thursday after school for a series of eight weeks. Mrs. Martin instructed beginning bowlers while the more experienced bowlers competed for high game awards.

Retta Kantz rolled 182 for the high game and was also high average winner of the girls. Winners of the boys were Buck Parker, who rolled 211 for the high game of the season, and Dave Whitehead, who was the high average winner. The scores from each week were totaled, and the first place team members were Dave Hicks, Rick Kerr, Dave Whitehead, and Susie Andrews.

The first place bowling team members—Rick Kerr, Dave Hicks, Sue Andrews, and Dave Whitehead—pose in front of Hick's new "Jag."

Beta and World Problems Create Interest



FRONT ROW: K. Blessing, D. Banta, D. Whitehead, S. Andrews, T. Martin, S. Benson, Mr. Lennen. *ROW 2:* S. Clark, J. Swarm, J. Cheesman, G. Haak, J. Bodkin, J. Amstutz, K. Baugh, B. Summerfield, T. Gamble. *ROW 3:* P. Wong, J. Routt, C. Muston, G. Haak, R. Halsema, L. Meyer, L. Meyer, E. Parks, T. Reed, J. Evans. *ROW 4:* J. Wise, J.

Kopf, C. Renfrow, K. Lamie, C. Linse, C. Batchelor, N. Hibbs, P. Buckles, D. Jackson. *ROW 5:* M. Blue, N. Crum, D. Spangler, C. Walker, C. Metsker, K. Francis, P. Mangus, L. Kirby, J. McCormick. *BACK ROW:* D. Johnson, L. Baugh, M. Byers, E. Weaver, S. Roudebush, H. Gross, R. Martin, T. Stevens, B. McDowell, D. Plantenga.



Each year any student who has a B average is invited to join Beta Club. The club honored seniors and initiated new members at a banquet.

The World Problems Club, in its first phase of organization to become a permanent club at Southwestern, discussed current events.

At the beginning of the year, the Senior Red Cross conducted a clothing drive and sent the clothes collected to Appalachia. The club provided deserving families with food and gifts to make their Christmas merrier.

Library Club members had the opportunity to learn proper library procedures. The club also sponsored the annual spring Book Fair.

FRONT ROW: J. Amstutz, S. Clark, D. Newton, Mr. Lyons. *ROW 2:* J. Routt, L. Meyer, E. Parks, P. Mangus. *ROW 3:* L. Coble, M. Arnett, P. Walker, J. Jones. *BACK ROW:* R. Marks, D. Johnson, N. Stults, J. Fleming, G. Beck, D. Lewis.



FRONT ROW: J. Routt, P. Walker, J. Jones, J. Wilson, Mrs. Crowder. *ROW 2:* J. Bair, D. Cady, M. Arnett, B. Pickering, L. Buman, C. Beams, J. Buman, S. Arndt. *ROW 3:* C. Muston, B. Hockema, L. Williams, C. Slavens, J. Smith, S. Hayworth,

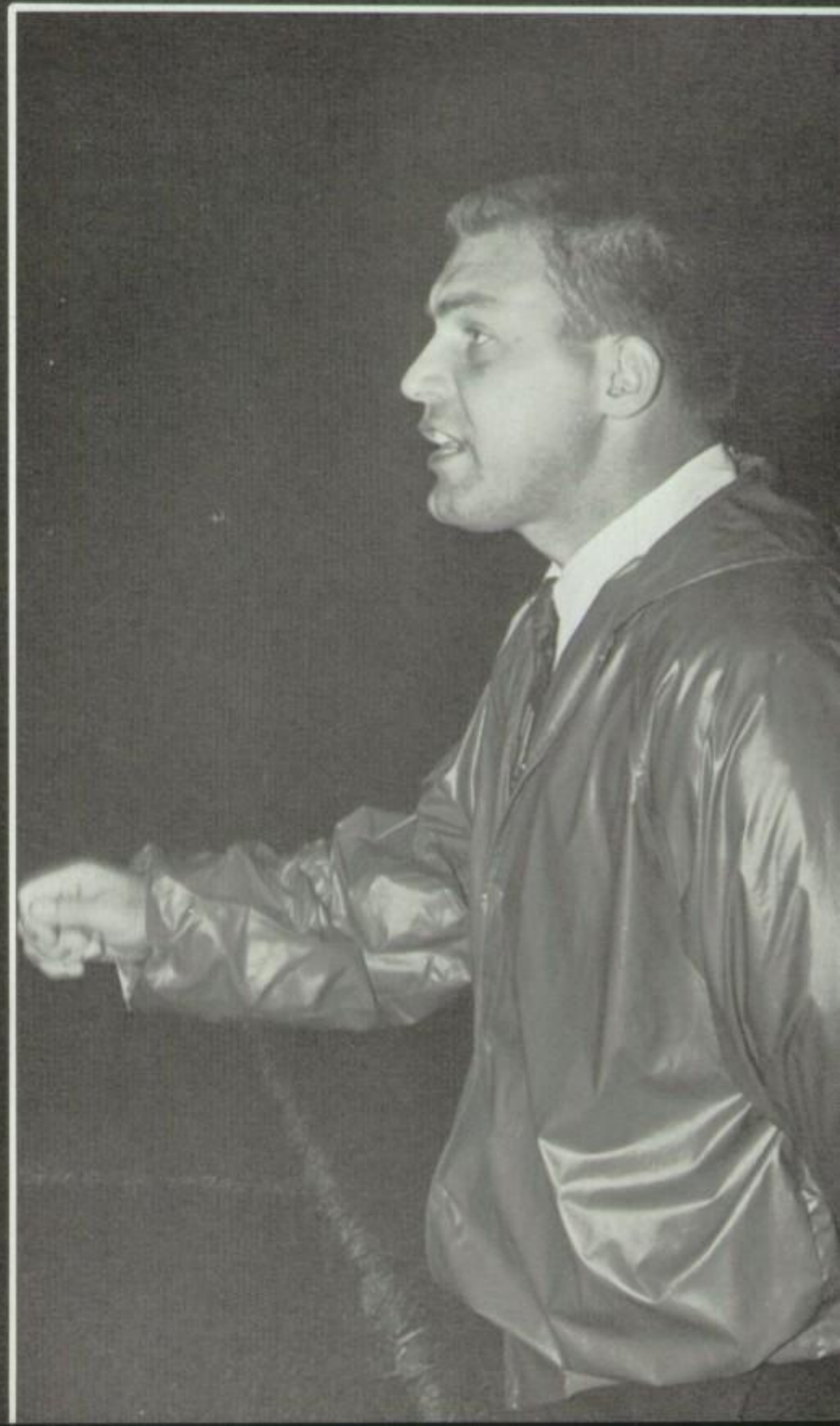
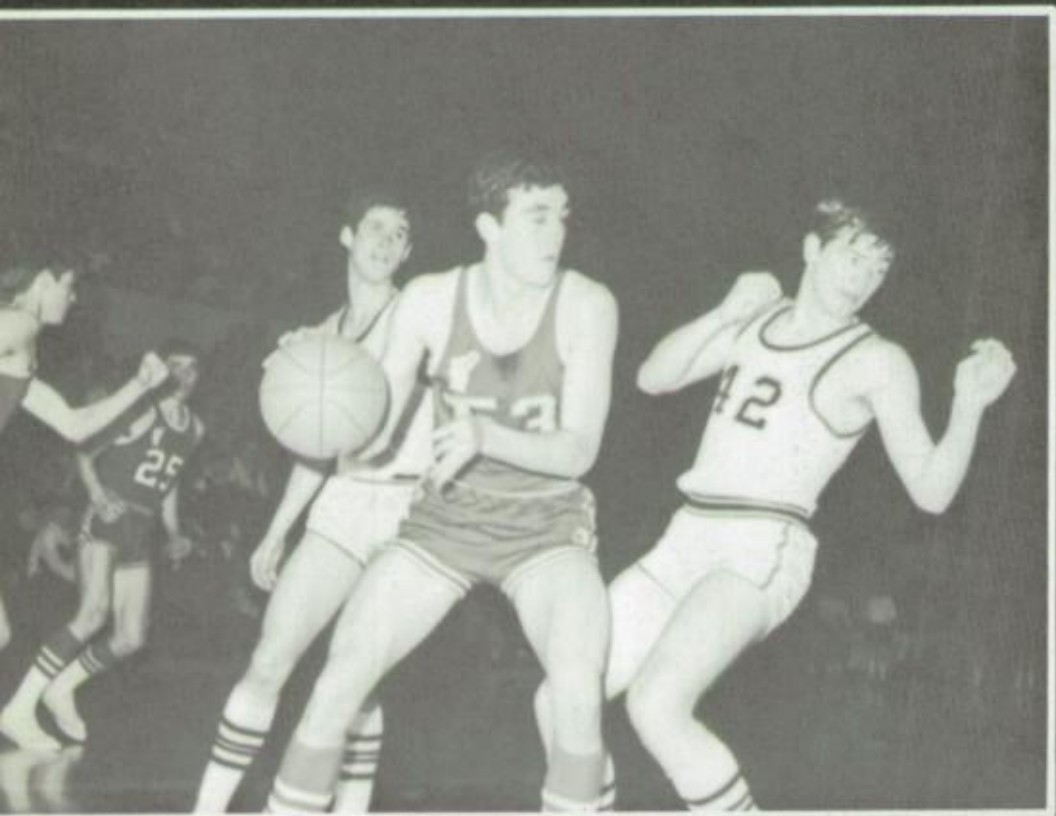
D. Wilds, J. Leader, D. Kerkhove. *ROW 4:* A. McLaughlin, M. Patrick, N. Bodkin, J. Simms, J. Whitehead, B. Swayze, J. Amstutz, J. Hancock. *BACK ROW:* D. Johnson, N. Stults, P. Liptrap, J. Meyer.

SRC Aids Poor; Library Sponsors Book Fair



FRONT ROW: A. Bouldin, R. Lewellen, J. Wilson, J. Bair, L. Meyer, L. Meyer, J. Ingram, D. Cady, Mrs. Hippensteele. *ROW 2:* J. Fleming, M. Rayl, C. Littleton, K. Edwards, P. Liptrap, J. Meyer, G. Sanders, C. Beams, J. Pearson. *ROW 3:*

C. Muston, L. Williams, B. Pickering, J. Buman, J. Grenard, K. Buck, G. Philpott, S. Furr, J. Oswalt. *BACK ROW:* R. Purdy, L. Buman, R. Furr, S. Arndt, G. Haak, S. Bowman, J. Rayl, B. McDowell.

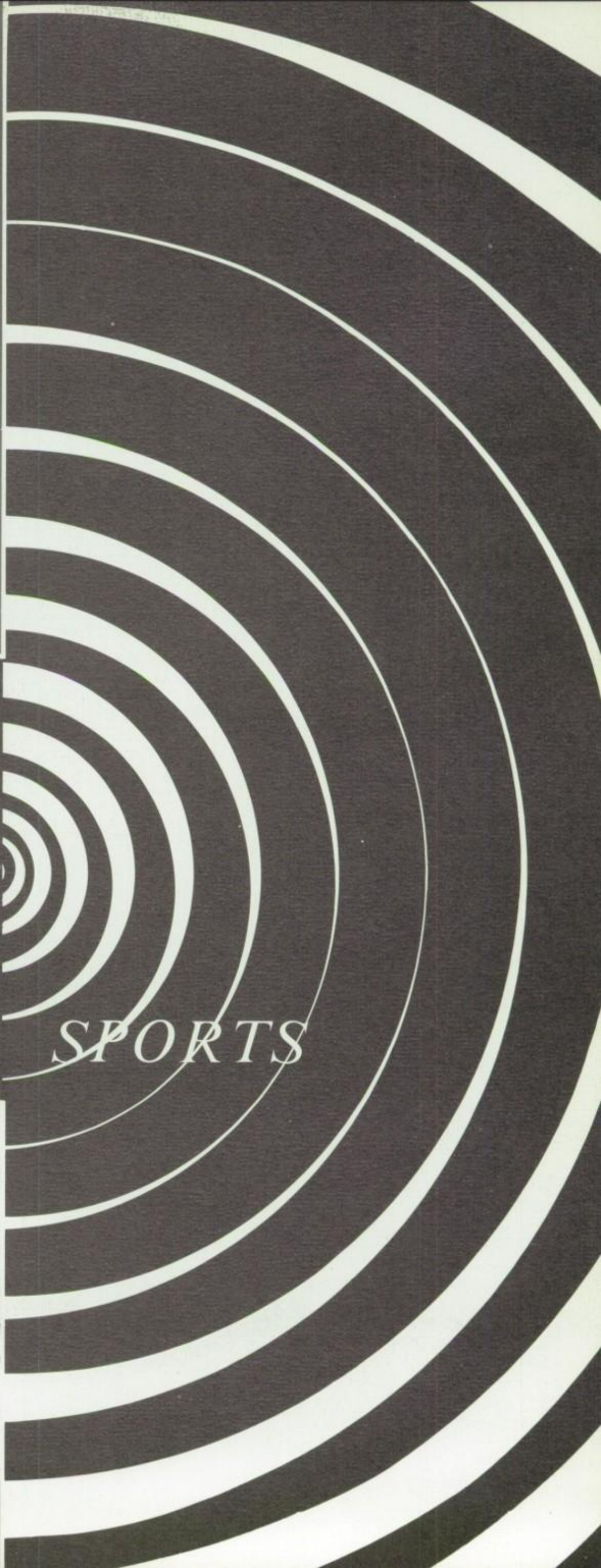




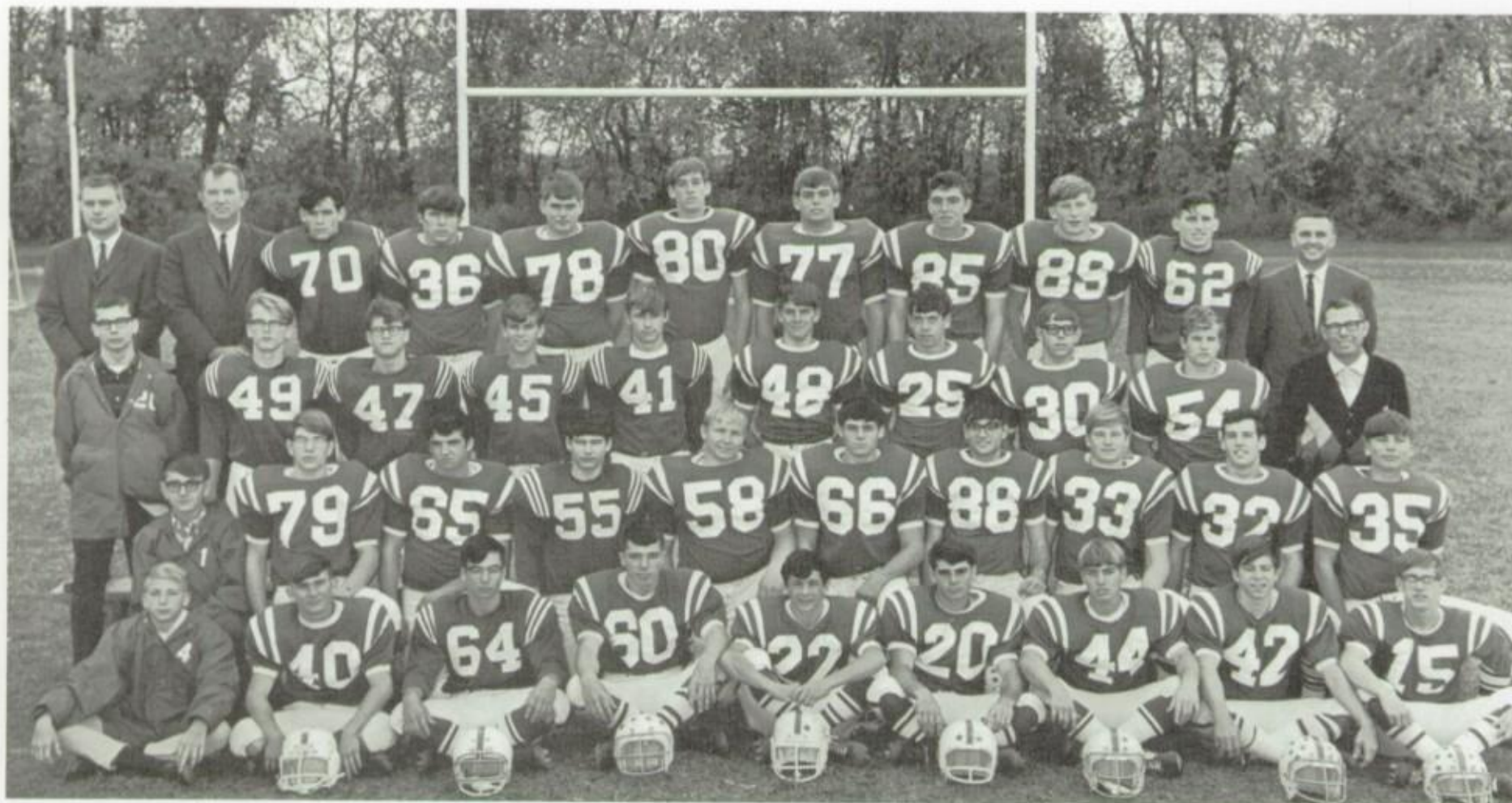
If you have . . .
cheered until your throat was sore,
been involved in a double overtime,
felt the disappointment of a heavy defeat,
shouted with the joy of final victory . . .

If you have . . .
gained two yards,
strained a muscle for a rebound,
hit a homerun,
scored a birdie . . .

If you have . . .
broken a school record,
seen the clock ticking off precious seconds,
sighed a secret relief when it was all over,
then you have FOCUSED on the thrill of



Inspiration Aids in Wildcats' Victory



FRONT ROW: B. DeFreese, T. McNabb, R. Stafford, B. Sheets, J. Burton, E. Southard, B. Parker, M. Craig, C. Gipson. **SECOND ROW:** L. Ratliff, J. Laffoon, D. Stafford, D. Osborne, A. Graves, S. Hawk, S. Craig, R. Martin, T. Gamble, G. Monjon. **THIRD ROW:** D. Drinan, D. Shaw, D. Jackson, D. Jen-

nings, C. Bossingham, R. Morehouse, D. Hayworth, D. Clarkson, J. Erdie, Ass't. Coach Bovinet. **FOURTH ROW:** Coach Ellison, Ass't. Coach Lemmon, J. Swayze, B. Osborne, J. McCormick, R. Bearden, R. Beeler, D. Newton, G. Kerkhoff, J. Oswalt, Ass't. Coach Lyons.

Scores

	S.W.	Opp.
Jamboree	22	13
*Thorntown	30	13
*Carroll	19	0
Attica	6	7
*Clinton Prairie	42	12
Delphi	13	7
*East Tipp	41	6
Crawfordsville	21	20
Central Catholic	26	6
Klondike	14	0
*Mid-Central Conference		

The 1967 football team proved to be the most notable in the twelve years' existence of the school. Not only did the team top other seasons with an 8-1 record, but they also interrupted Delphi's 33-game winning streak. The football team, supervised by Coach Dave Ellison, was honored by having two of its members, Tom Gamble and Craig Gipson, named in honorable mention to the All-State football team.

The team's efforts were rewarded when the boys were honored at the annual Fall Sports Banquet. Tom Gamble was voted most valuable offensive player, while Skeet Craig was named most valuable lineman. The co-captain awards went to Gary Kerkhoff and Bruce Sheets, while Ed Southard was selected most improved player. Tom Gamble, Bruce Sheets, and Skeet Craig were named to the Mid-Central All-Conference team.

Moral support and encouragement from the coach and bench are important assets of a winning team.



Gary Kerkhoff—Guard



Bruce Sheets—Guard



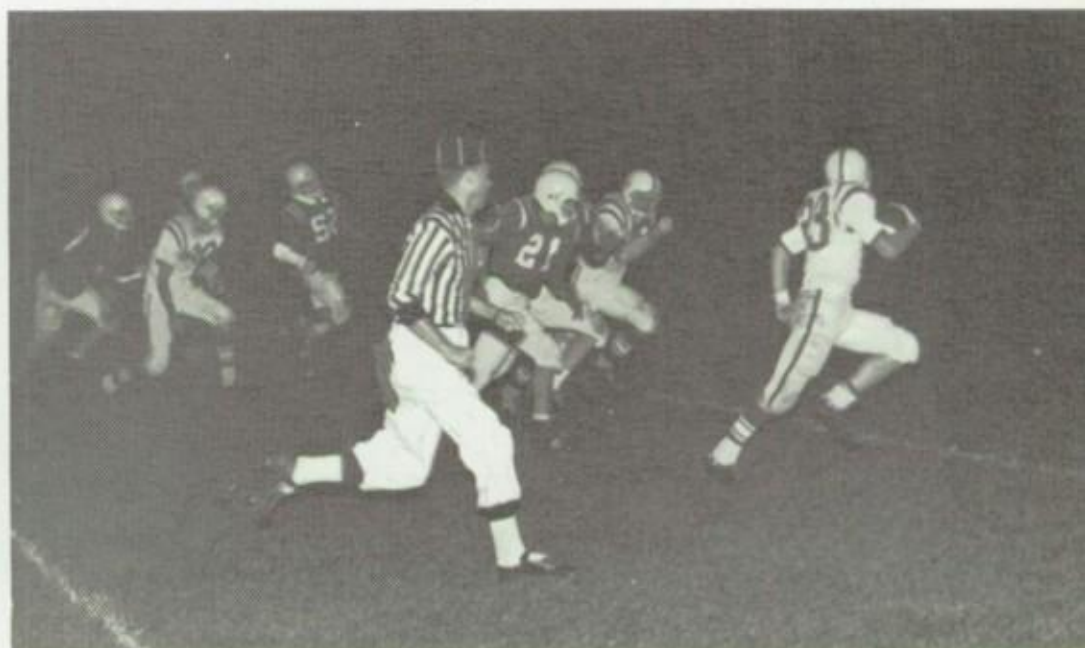
Denny Newton—Tight End



Skeet Craig—Split End



Wildcat flies by the opponent with the hope of gaining control of the football.



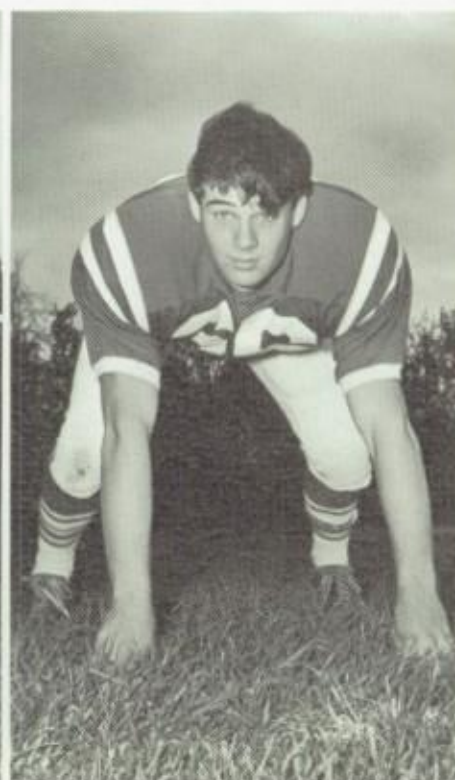
Roger Martin meets no opposition from the visiting team as he races down the field to score another touchdown for Southwestern.



Gary Monjon—End



Dean Stafford—Center

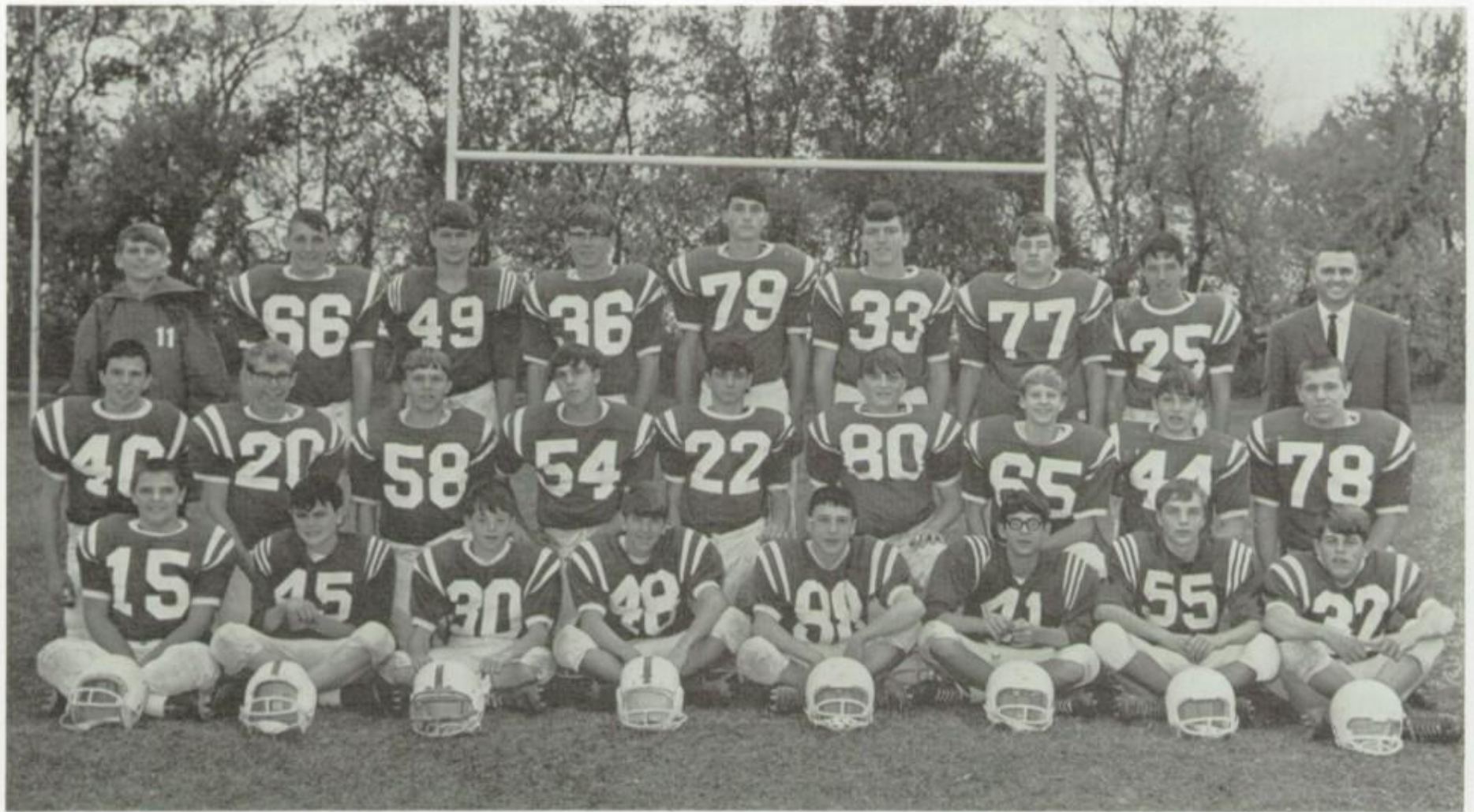


Steve Hawk—Tackle



Dave Drinan—Manager

Freshmen Show Wildcat Spirit



FRONT ROW: D. Dooley, J. FitzSimons, J. Scott, D. Crandall, S. Cox, N. Craig, F. Dooley, J. D. Clarkson. *SECOND ROW:* K. McMillin, M. Brooks, M. Morris, M. Shoaf, B.

Walker, D. Clute, G. Jackson, J. Smith, L. Rupp. *BACK ROW:* R. Driscoll, M. Kantz, J. Rhoda, R. St. John, T. Ping, S. Slavens, G. Ratcliff, C. Shelby, Coach Lyons.



FRONT ROW: B. Walker, S. Cox, D. Crandall, T. Kingston, K. McMillin, J. Smith. *SECOND ROW:* L. Rupp, B. Patty, J. D. Clarkson, G. Jackson, D. Pendleton, Coach Lyons.

BACK ROW: J. Rhoda, M. Franklin, S. Franklin, S. Slavens, S. Schilling, D. Liggett.



FRONT ROW: J. Burton, B. DeFreese, D. Clute, J. Bock, D. Jennings, D. Clarkson. *BACK ROW:* J. Harper, S. Franklin, M. Franklin, S. Slavens, C. Bossingham, Coach Treida.

B-Team Reaches Top in County

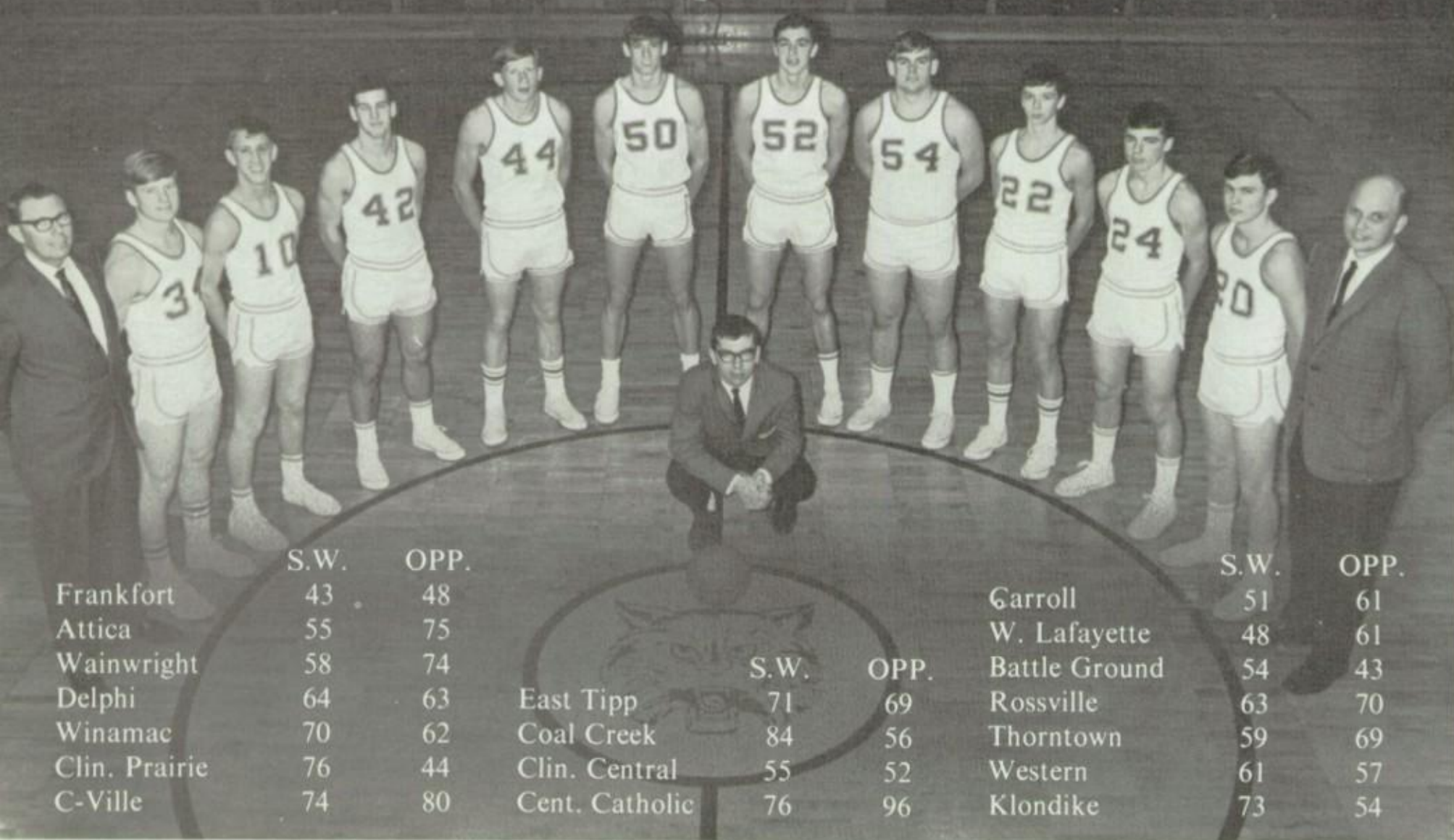
Southwestern's B-team, under the direction of Coach Treida, ended the 1967-68 basketball season with a very respectable record of 13 wins and 8 losses. The highlight of the season was the winning of the B-team County Tourney. This was accomplished by defeating Wainwright, Benton Central, and Klondike in an overtime.

The freshmen, coached by Mr. Lyons, excelled in both basketball and football. Their basketball team tied the highest record of any Southwestern freshman team to date by winning 13 of 14 games. Sixteen boys won their shields for participating in the sport; the entire team displayed excellent sportsmanship.

The freshman football team compiled a record of 3 wins and 4 losses. Twenty-four boys, who showed much enthusiasm for the sport, won shields. The team members are expected to become great assets to future varsity teams.

Freshmen basketball teammates, starters for Southwestern, gather to outline plans for annihilating the opposing team during the half-time break.





ROW 1: D. Drinan. ROW 2: Coach Bovinet, R. Martin, C. Gipson, T. Gamble, G. Kerkhoff, R. Bearden, D. Newton, R.

Beeler, G. Beck, B. Sheets, M. Borton, Asst. Coach Treida.

Varsity Posts Respectable Record



In his first season as varsity coach, Mr. Bovinet started with only three returning lettermen, but with the help of assistant coach, Mr. Treida, a fine team was built.

With a slow start, the team finished with a record of 12 wins and 11 losses. Four wins were in overtime, with a disheartening overtime loss in the finals of the County Tourney. Most games were determined by ten points or less.

Ron Bearden and Tom Gamble were named to the All-County team. Tom Gamble received the most valuable player award and was the team's leading scorer. Denny Newton won the sportsmanship award, while Bruce Sheets was most improved player. Gary Kerkhoff received the scholarship award. Roger Martin led in assists and free throw percentages, while Ron Bearden led the team in rebounding.

In tourney action at Jeff, Roger Martin attempts to make a basket to boost the score.



Roger Martin
Guard



Tom Gamble
Forward



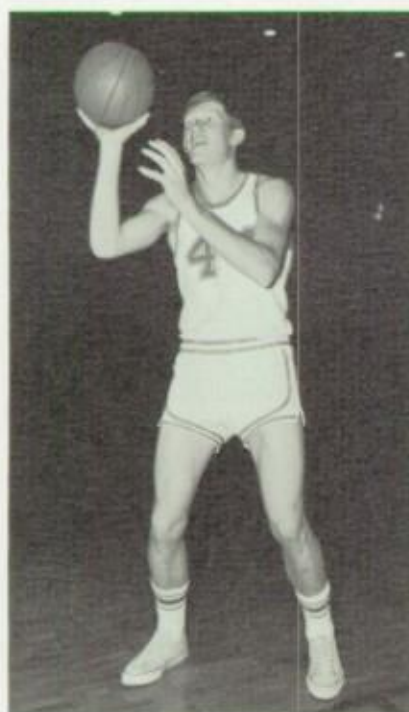
Ron Bearden
Forward



Randy Beeler
Center



Gary Beck
Guard



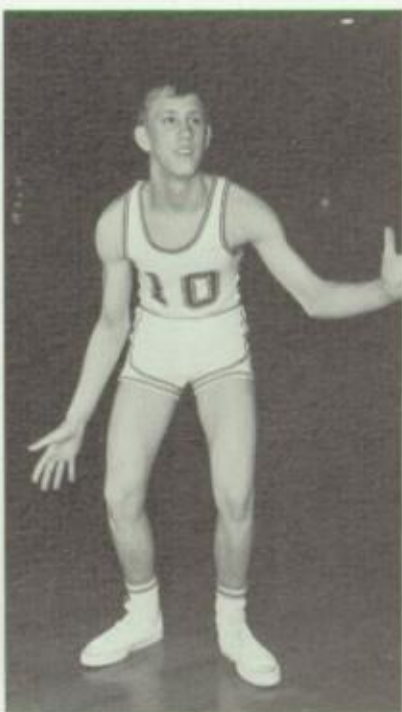
Gary Kerkhoff
Forward



Bruce Sheets
Guard



Denny Newton
Center



Craig Gipson
Forward



Mark Borton
Guard



Intramural



A team consisting of two Seniors and three Juniors, the **HICKERS**, had fun while participating in the intramural season at Southwestern. Anticipating the excitement of each coming game were *FRONT ROW*: D. Hicks, H. Davis; *BACK ROW*: S. Brooks, J. Liggett, K. Sattler.



With only two Seniors to lead the way, the **HARLEM GLOBE TURTLES** went all the way to the top and captured the intramural championship. All of the players participated in the all-star game. *FRONT ROW*: M. Bray, S. Craig, D. Barker. *BACK ROW*: A. Craig, D. Best, L. Muston.

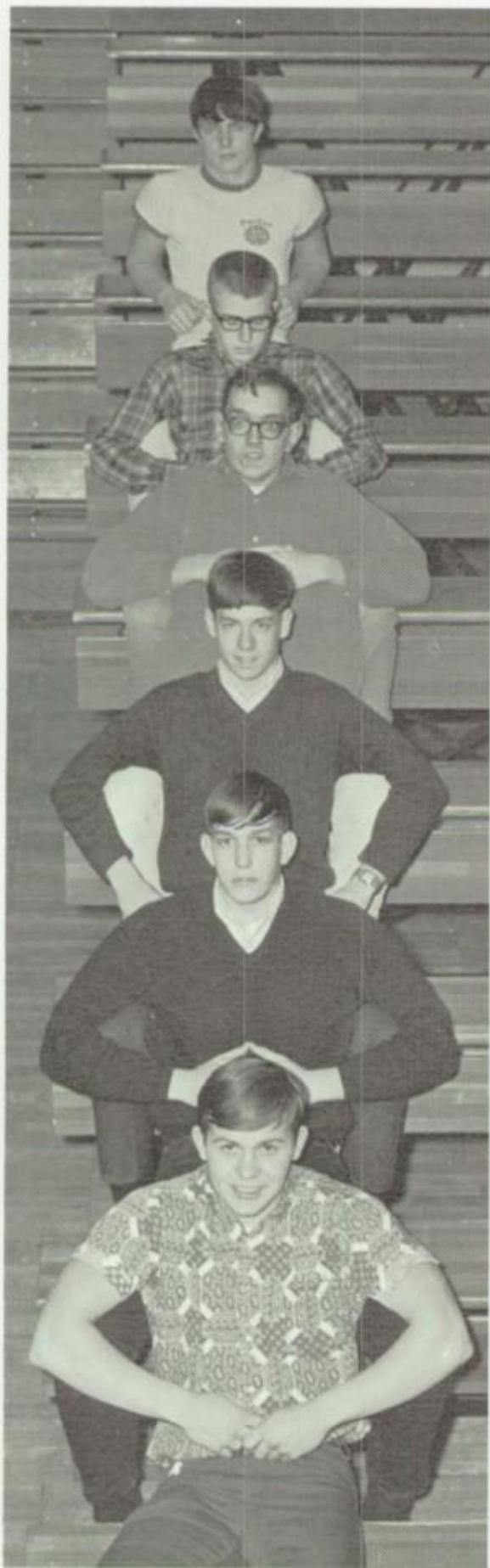


The **MILCEMS**, a team consisting of four underclassmen and only one Senior, contributed to the hardwood action of the intramural season. The boys had fun while exercising both their skill and good sportsmanship. *FRONT ROW*: J. Erdie, D. Milsaps. *BACK ROW*: M. Morris, M. Craig, J. Matthys.



In his first year as coach and sponsor of the Southwestern intramural program, Mr. Hoffa contributed much to the success of the season. Mr. Hoffa worked diligently keeping records, attending games, and playing in the teacher all-star game.

All Stars Challenge Teachers



Intramural basketball was completed for the fourth straight year at Southwestern. One of the teams which helped make it a success was the KERRS. From top to bottom are B. Parker, M. Smith, L. Landseadel, D. Hayworth, T. Stevens, R. Kerr.



This intramural team contributed to the excitement of the 1967-68 season at Southwestern. This team, the WILD CHERRIES, was composed of several all-star players. From top to bottom are J. Scott, J. Miller, T. Coghill, D. Spear, M. Driver, T. Buckles.



Although the SANDFLEAS had no Seniors on their team, this team of underclassmen made a fine showing in the intramural season. Participating in the fun, excitement, and good sportsmanship were all of their team members. From top to bottom are K. Brickey, M. Gray, B. Banta, S. Gamble, F. Best, T. Sandefur, K. Driscoll.



Left to Right: G. Beck, D. Myers, R. Purdy, J. Bock, G. Bryant, R. Sieber.

Runners and Wrestlers Show Great Potential

Mr. Stewart's cross-country team did well, in spite of the stiff competition which they encountered; their schedule included many teams which were considered "tops" in the field. They competed in the Mid-Central and Hoosier Conferences, as well as running at sectional and invitational meets. Rick Sieber, the team's most valuable runner, captured third place at the County-Cross Country Meet this year.

The muscle-bound boys of Southwestern who had long anticipated the school's first season for wrestling made up the team that came into existence this year. The season consisted of six matches played in December and January. Team members, coached by Mr. Ellison, wrestled 56 individual matches, ending with an overall 23—30—3 record. Seniors Greg Bryant and Dean Stafford participated in this sport.



FRONT ROW: F. Brookbank, R. Stafford, E. Southard, G. Reed, M. Shoaf, S. Bowman, D. Stafford.
BACK ROW: G. Bryant, J. Laffoon, J. Rayl, A. Graves, J. McCormick, Coach Ellison.

Track Team Captures County Title



FRONT ROW: M. Kantz, T. Taylor, R. Lester, M. Brooks, J. Smith, B. Walker, E. Williamson, G. Philpott. *ROW 2:* M. Morris, M. Franklin, R. Purdy, S. Franklin, S. Gamble, D. Jennings, C. Bossingham, S. Slavens, D. Pendleton. *ROW 3:*

Winning the County Track Meet by three points was the highlight of the track season. The team, coached by Mr. Lyons, was paced to victory by the first places of Tom Gamble in long jump, Craig Gipson in 440, Roger Martin in pole vaulting, Denny Newton in high jump, and the 880 relay team of Tom Gamble, David Weaver, Craig Gipson, and Roger Marin.

Ass't. Coach Hoffa, E. Southard, C. Gipson, R. Martin, A. Chase, D. Weaver, R. Morehouse, T. Gamble, Coach Lyons. BACK ROW: D. Myers, D. Newton, J. McCormick, R. Bearden, R. Beeler, A. Graves, R. St. John.

Denny Newton won the high jump in the sectional and was undefeated in two years of regular season competition. He held the high jump records in the school, county, sectional, and the Mid-Central and Hoosier Conferences to become the outstanding track member of the year.



In track meets this year, R. Martin (left) pole vaulted 11'3" while D. Newton (above) broke records by high jumping 6'3 1/2".

Baseball Team Improves Throughout Season



FRONT ROW: D. Clarkson, J. Burton, C. Gipson, D. Jackson, J. Bock, R. Morehouse, S. Slavens. *BACK ROW:* B. Sheets,

T. Gamble, R. Bearden, R. Beeler, A. Graves, R. Martin, G. Beck.



The 1968 edition of the Southwestern High School baseball team, under the guidance of Coach Treida, got off to an excellent start with eight lettermen returning to the 16-man squad. Returning seniors were Gary Beck and Bruce Sheets.

Beginning with two wins, the enthusiastic team continued to do its best throughout the 13-game season. The schedule included games with schools from the County Baseball meet, the Mid-Central Conference, and the Hoosier Conference.

The only two seniors on the baseball team this year were Bruce Sheets (left) and Gary Beck (right). They proved to be indispensable; both were experienced lettermen in this sport and morale boosters to their underclassmen teammates during times of defeat.



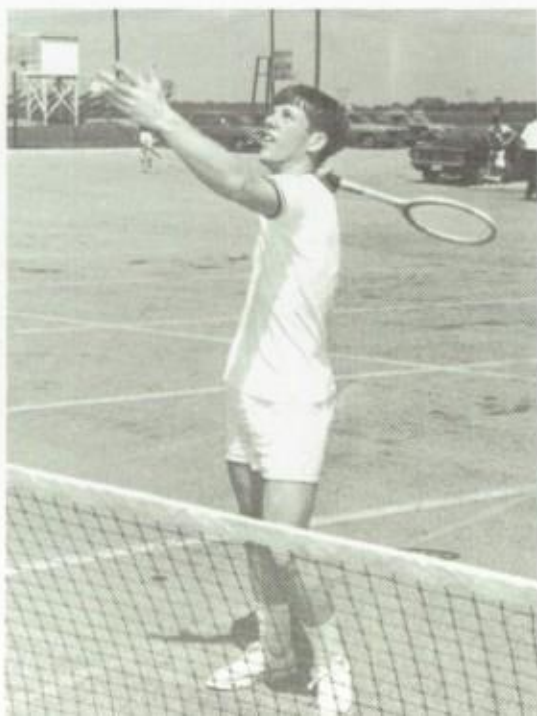
Left to right: Mr. Lennen, G. Buettner, L. Ratliff, D. Drinan, S. Bowman, D. Clute, D. Clute, J. Bair.

Golf, Tennis Participants Enjoy Activities

In its fourth year as a varsity sport at Southwestern, the golf team, under the direction of Mr. Lennen, won two games. The squad placed fifth in the County meet and fifteenth in the Sectionals.

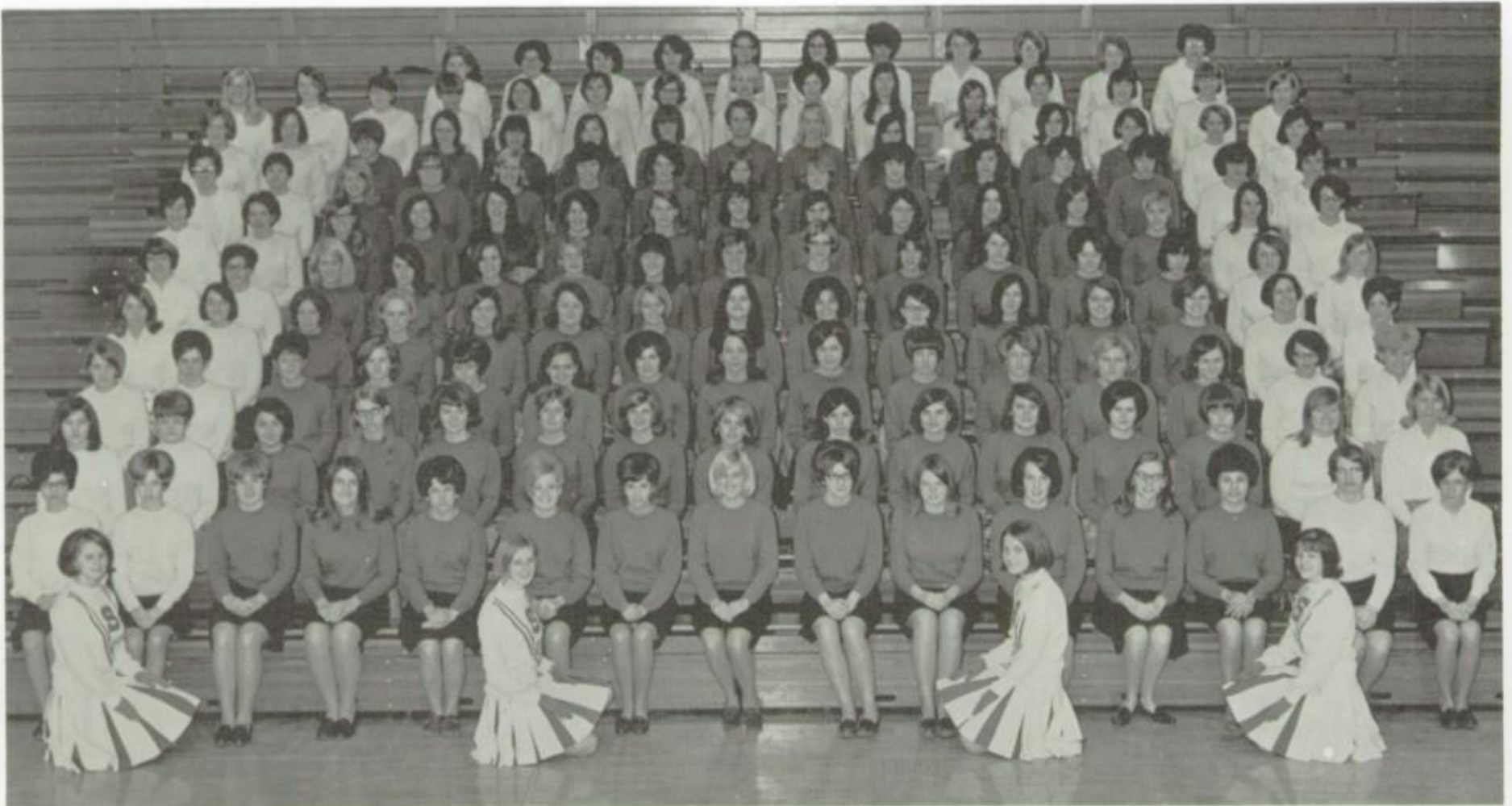
The tennis team, coached by Mr. Pickard, improved rapidly at each meet. Although they ended the season with a losing record, team members gained enjoyment from this summer sport.

Jim Bock (right) exhibits with great ease the correct serve used in regulation tennis play. Jim, a two-year veteran of the team, helped the less-experienced members improve rapidly at each practice and meet.



FRONT ROW: J. Scott, Mr. Pickard, D. Pendleton. BACK ROW: L. Ratliff, D. Clarkson, J. Bock, J. Detamore.

Block and Cheerleaders Promote



FRONT ROW: N. Reeves, T. Martin, R. Strawsma, P. Buckles. **ROW 2:** J. Haywood, S. Hayworth, D. Pell, J. Leader, J. Smith, K. Jordan, P. Seward, D. Wilds, R. Kantz, L. Coble, K. Blessing, G. Haak, J. Bodkin, L. Blue, S. Andrews. **ROW 3:** J. Simms, V. Owens, N. Bodkin, M. Arnett, J. Cheesman, J. Routt, P. Bovinet, J. Schurr, P. Wong, K. Baugh, J. Swarm, D. Banta, C. Basham, J. Burchett, J. Roudebush. **ROW 4:** D. Ratcliff, C. Slavens, K. Patterson, M. Blankenship, D. Mugg, M. Rupp, C. Renfrow, J. Kopf, T. Hendricks, J. Bell, K. Krieg, C. Metsker, S. Shumate, C. Batchelor, L. Reeves. **ROW 5:** M. Swarm, M. Rayl, T. Dietrich, C. Walker, L. Baugh, J. Wise, B. Rhymer, K. Lamie, L. Swarm, D. Cavanaugh, P. Farrell, S. McCloud, P. Marchel, C. Linse, S. Benson. **ROW 6:** J. Brookbank, L. Williams, A. Ludwig, S. Macy, R. Carte, J. Young, D. Spangler, P. Parker, M. Blue, K. Loser, J. Horn, P. Etzel, K. Shoaf, E. Weaver, D. Spear. **ROW 7:** L. Bailey, K. Gra-

melspacher, L. Roy, J. Needham, G. Owens, M. Oswalt, P. Mangus, K. Francis, P. Swope, K. Hummer, L. Simms, S. Roudebush, J. Zacharchuk, M. Byers, D. Pendleton. **ROW 8:** K. Clendenen, D. Cox, M. Brand, J. Hamm, B. Jones, G. Haak, T. Leader, D. Plantenga, W. Morris, M. Leader, B. Frazier, D. Matthys, B. Hockema, B. Swayze, C. Littleton. **ROW 9:** D. Martin, M. Rhymer, J. Todd, D. Morris, K. Buck, L. Greene, S. Roudebush, C. Cunningham, L. Gipson, L. Lamie, S. Rosen, B. Lamie, J. Miller, T. Lewis, J. Eubanks. **ROW 10:** M. Patrick, R. Lamb, V. Jones, D. Dunkel, D. Howerton, K. Semon, J. Whitehead, D. Davis, S. Bowsher, N. Robertson, V. Rector, J. Nesbitt, L. Maddux, B. Arnett, P. Liptrap. **BACK ROW:** J. Dukes, R. Lanie, L. Hancock, J. Buman, A. McLaughlin, P. Pinkston, S. Arndt, J. Hancock, B. Grider, N. Smith, Mrs. Metzger.



An excellent example of Southwestern's great Wildcat spirit and sportsmanship is the varsity cheerleaders. They are **FRONT ROW:** N. Reeves, T. Martin; **BACK ROW:** P. Buckles, R. Strawsma.

Wildcat Enthusiasm and Spirit



D. Wilds, Pep Club president, displays the new Willy, Southwestern's mascot.



Several Senior Pep Club members found themselves as hostesses at the County Cheerleading Tea.



J. Zacharchuk, J. Horn, A. Ludwig, and E. Weaver were the foursome from the sidelines who helped inspire our B-team to take their first Tippecanoe County Championship.

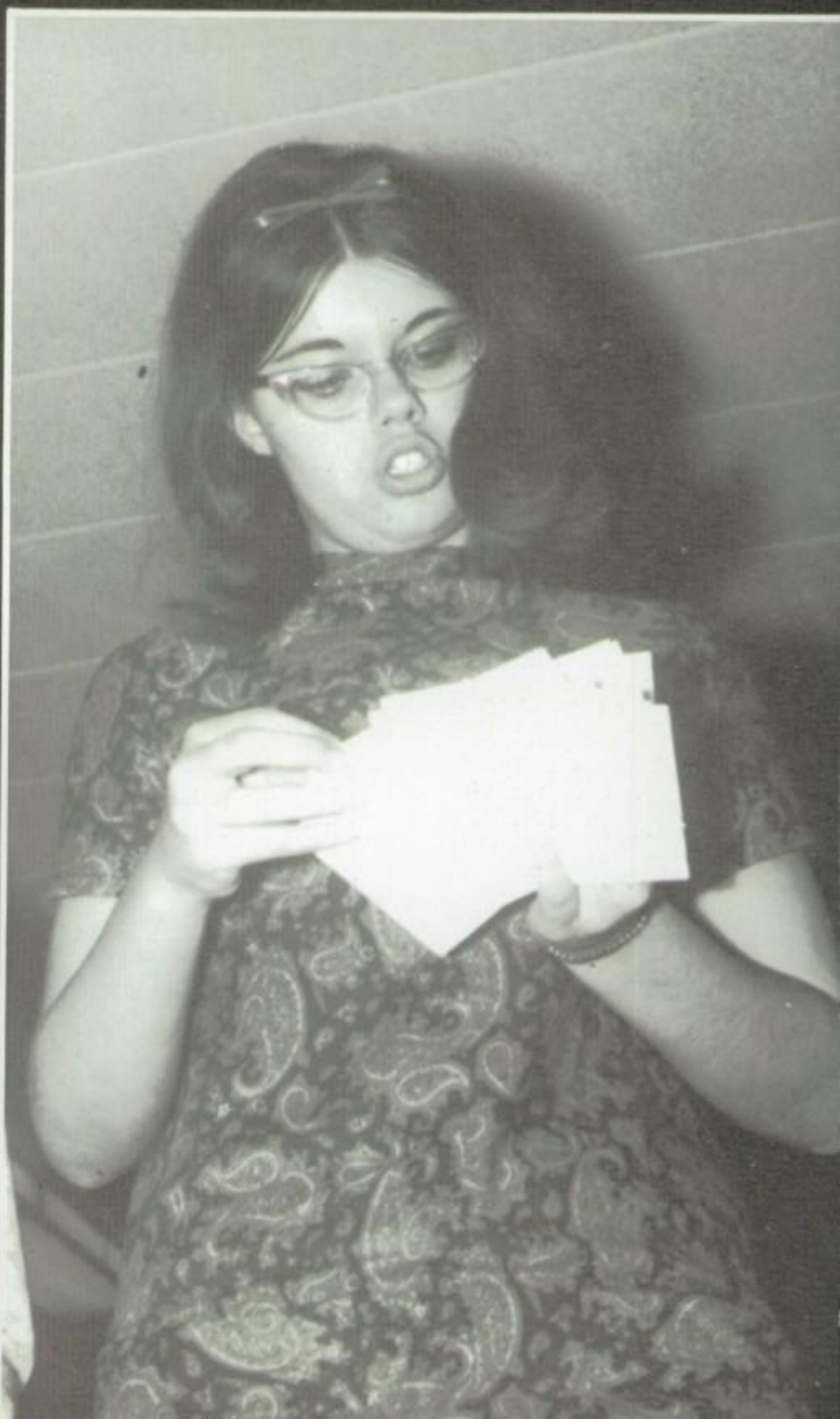
Throughout the year, the pep sessions and basketball and football games were sparked by the enthusiasm of the cheerleaders and pep block. Their vitality charged the teams onward to many victories and helped lessen the anguish of defeat.

The block, headed by Deb Wilds, president, performed many eye-catching motions to highlight the basketball intermissions. The enthusiasm of the student body promoted membership to be the largest in the school's history.



Freshman cheerleaders backed their team all the way. In fact, their inspiration led the freshman team to one of its

finest records in the school's history. From left to right are J. Miller, B. Lamie, and K. Patterson.





If you have . . .
tried to place a face,
waited for the telephone,
piled into a loaded car,
grinned at a bad joke . . .

If you have . . .
loitered in the halls,
sold magazines,
met at the coke machine after school,
shared a common joy during victory . . .

If you have . . .
discussed, debated, or quarreled,
worked together,
dated,
then you have FOCUSED on



PEOPLE



FRONT ROW: Doyle Newton, Assistant Superintendent; Royce Kurtz, Superintendent; Kenneth Thayer, Assistant Superintendent. *BACK ROW:* Paul Ewan, James Miles, Eugene

Johnson, John Benson, John Shelby, Alonzo Booher, Russell Batchelor, Maurice Heath.

Teamwork Improves School

Mr. Coon, principal, and Mr. Pickard, assistant principal, always took time from their busy schedules to show a genuine interest in all school activities. Any student could turn to either of them in a time of need for help or advice. Mr. Coon supervised all school functions and put forth his best efforts to raise the school's standards to

the highest level possible. Mr. Pickard also taught academic English classes and sponsored the Student Council.

Mr. Coon received his B.S. from Wabash College, and Mr. Pickard received his B.S. from Ball State University. Both received their M.S. from Purdue University.



As principal, Mr. Coon worked hard to improve school standards this year.



Mr. Pickard fulfilled all duties required of him as assistant principal.

Faculty Strives to Enlighten Students



LENORA R. CROWDER, who received her B.S. from Eastern Illinois University, teaches freshman literature and composition. She sponsors Senior Red Cross.



VIOLA ROSEN, teaches typing I, advanced typing, and shorthand. She received her A.B. degree from Central Normal College and Purdue University.



ROBERT LENNEN, who received his B.S. and M.S. from Purdue University, teaches English and social studies. He sponsors the Beta Club.



LAWRENCE LYONS, who received his B.S. from Ball State University, teaches orientation, health, world problems, and physical education. He is freshman football and basketball coach and head track coach.



JUDY WILLIAMS, who received her B.A. from Purdue University, teaches speech and sophomore English. She sponsors the Speech Club, school play, and the Junior Class.

Teachers Guide



MARILYN WASMUTH, teaches Spanish I and II and English Literature. She received her A.B. from Indiana University. Mrs. Wasmuth sponsors the Spanish Club and the Freshman Class.



DONALD L. McKINLEY teaches instrumental music. He received his A.B. from Marion College and his M.A. from Ball State University.



BARBARA LEE, who received her B.A. from Vanderbilt and her M.A. from Ball State University, teaches chemistry, physics, and biology. Mrs. Lee sponsors the Sci-Math Club.

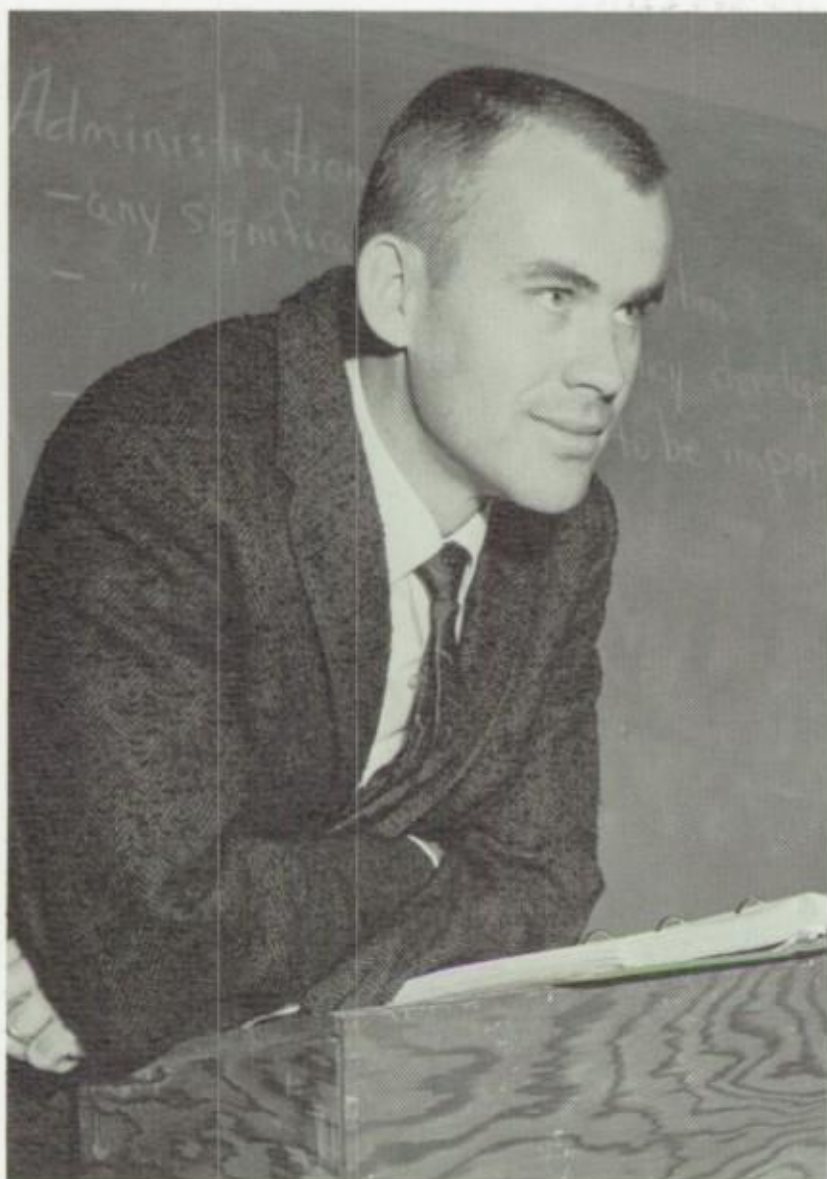


BARBARA METZGER, who received her B.S. and M.S. from Purdue University, is guidance director. She sponsors the varsity, B-team, and freshman cheerleaders and the Pep Club.

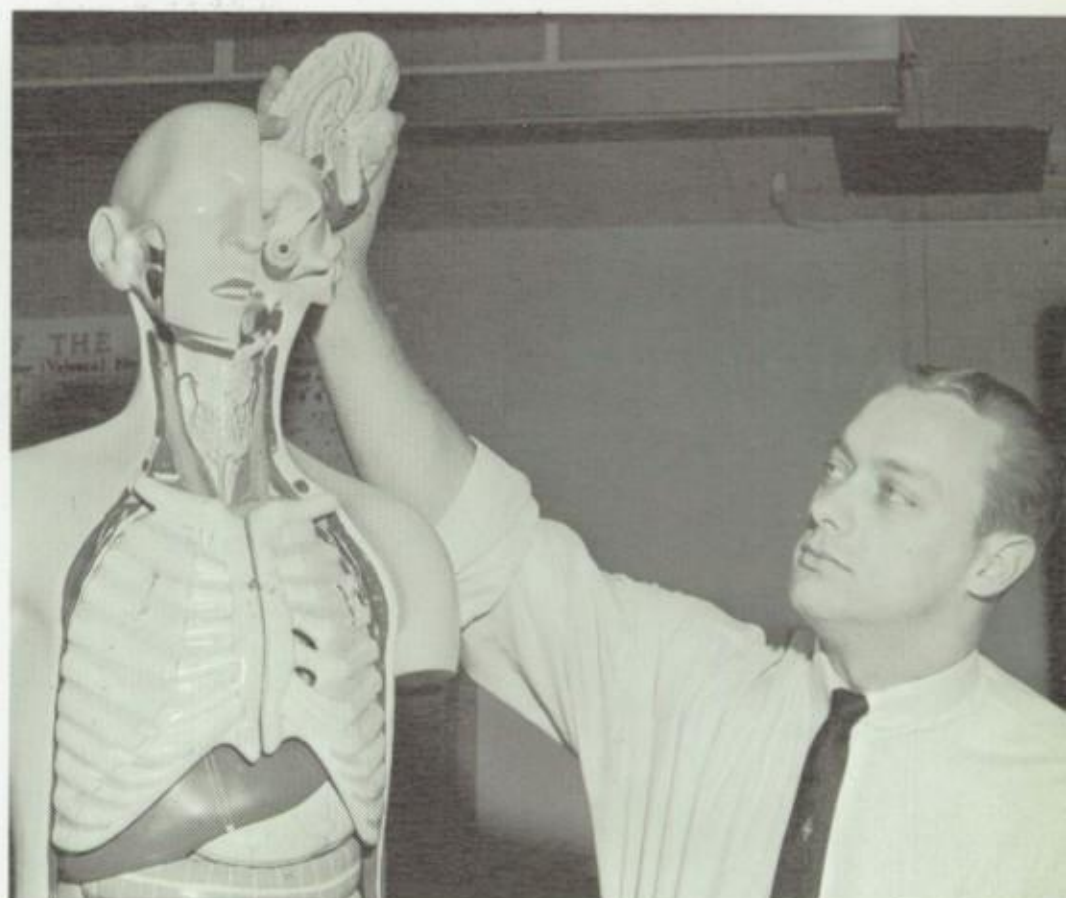


EVELYN EVANS, who received her B.S. from the University of Missouri and M.A. from the State University of Iowa, teaches home economics I, II, and III and family living. She sponsors Future Homemakers of America and the Senior Class.

Students Toward Their Individual Goals



ROBERT STEWART, teaches U.S. History. He received his B.A. from Purdue University. Mr. Stewart is Athletic Director and sponsors the Lettermen and the Junior Class.



CHARLES SLAYTON, who received his B.S. from Purdue University, teaches biology and general science. He sponsors the Sci-Math Club.

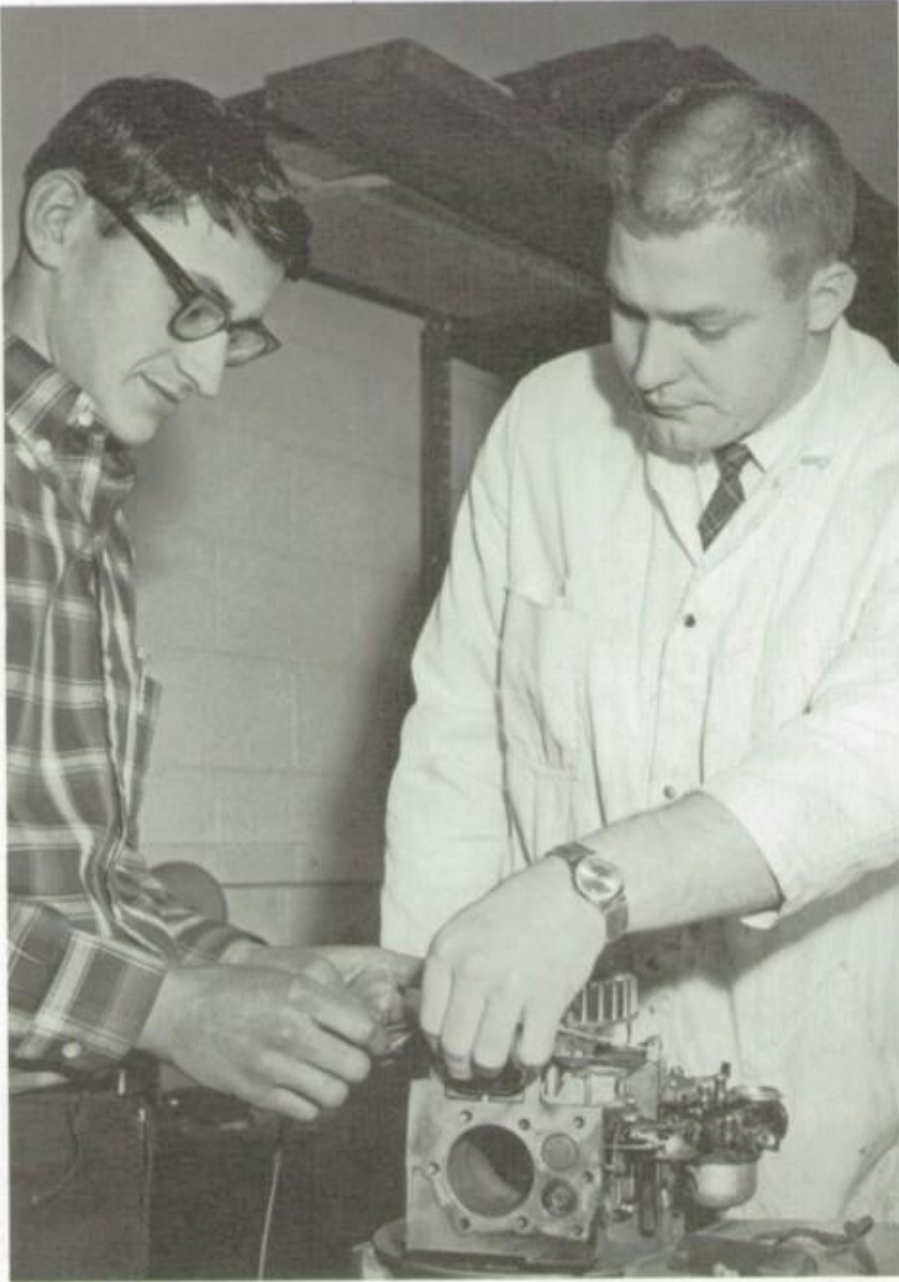


JOHN SCHOPMEYER, teaches Vocational Agriculture. He received his B.S. and M.S. from Purdue University. Mr. Schopmeyer sponsors Future Farmers of America.



JOANN CABELL, who received her B.S. from Indiana Central College, teaches bookkeeping, office practice, and personal typing. She sponsors Yearbook Club.

Our Faculty



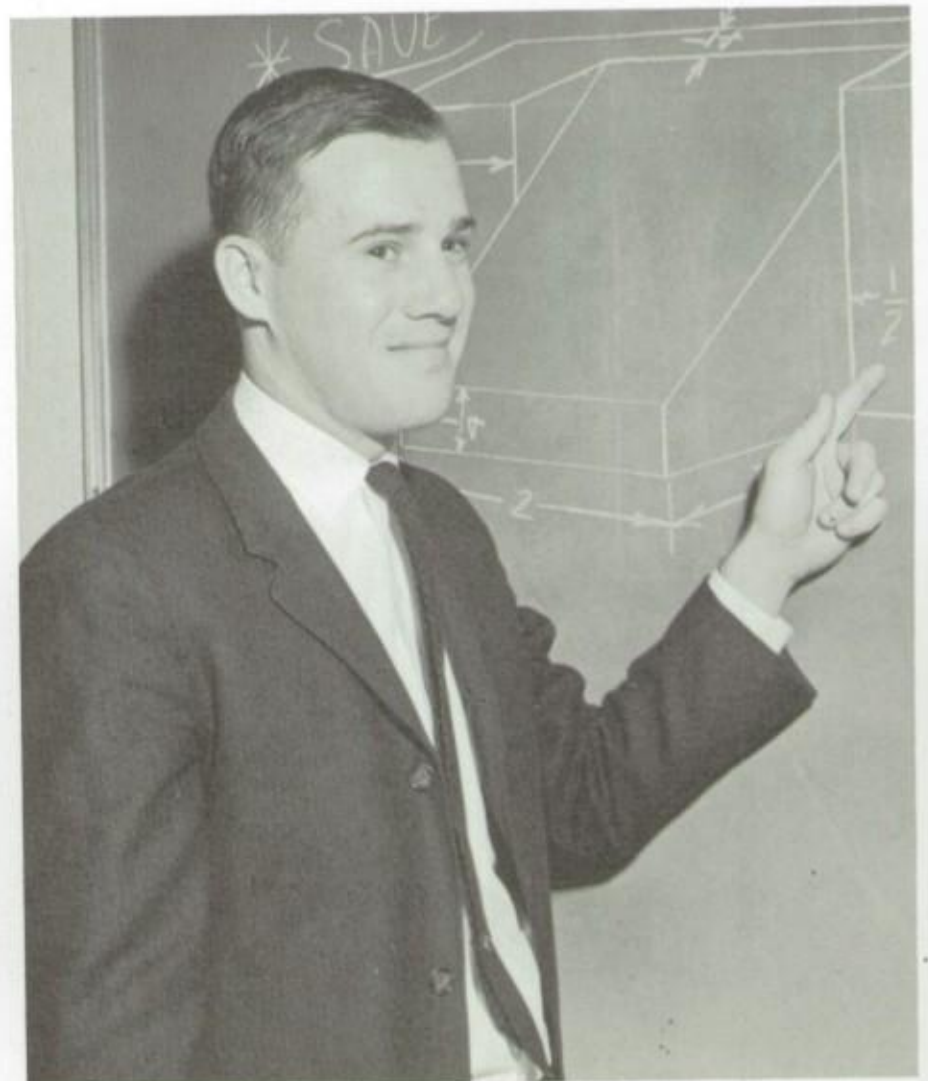
DAVID L. ELLISON, who received his B.S. and M.A. from Purdue University, teaches industrial arts and physical education. He is head football coach and wrestling coach and sponsors the Sophomore Class.



HILDA RUTH HIPPENSTEELE, is the librarian. She received her B.S. in Music from Manchester College and her M.S. in education from Purdue University. Mrs. Hippensteele sponsors the Library Club and the school newspaper.



PEGGY JANE ECKHART, who received her B.S. and M.S. from Purdue University, teaches world history. She co-sponsors Future Teachers of America.

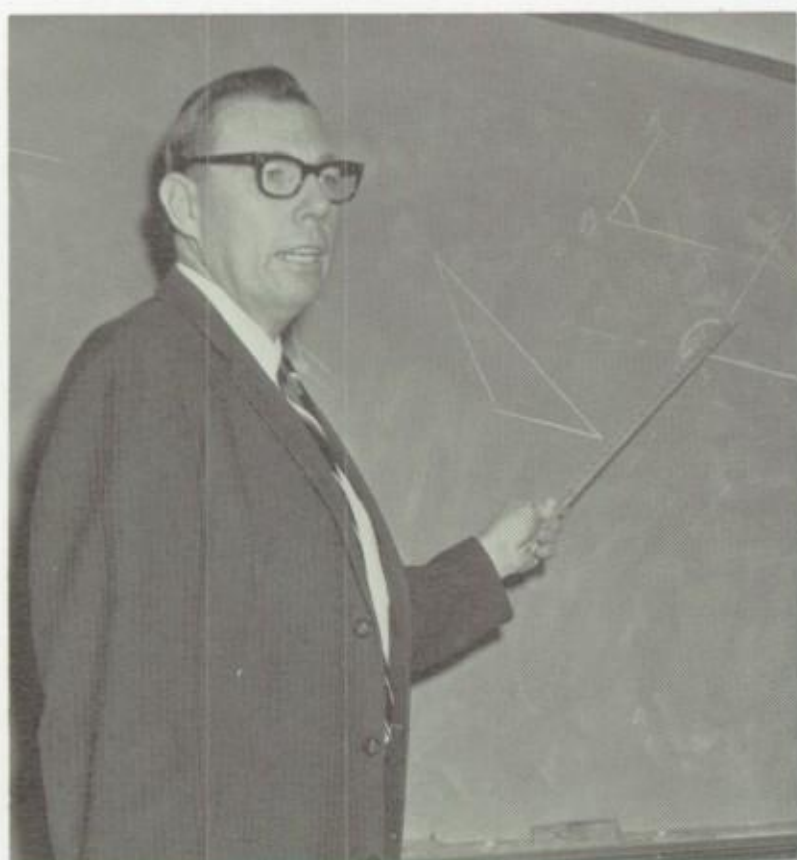


GERRY K. HOFFA, who teaches general drafting and architectural drawing, received his B.S. from Indiana State University. He sponsors junior high football.

Puts Real Life Into Southwestern



LOIS F. BERNHARDT, who received her B.M.E. from Evansville University, teaches vocal music. She sponsors Boys Chorus.



EUGENE BOVINET, who received his B.S. from Oakland City College, teaches general business, geometry, and general math. He is varsity basketball coach and assistant football coach and sponsors the Freshman Class.



GEORGE N. TREIDA, who received his B.S. and M.S. from Purdue University, teaches government. He is B-team coach and sponsor of the Senior Class.



MARY L. MARTIN, who received her B.S. from Purdue University, teaches physical education. Mrs. Martin sponsors the Girls Athletic Association and the Bowling League.

Faculty Acts as Master Hand



DONALD L. GOSMA, who received his B.S. and M.S. from Purdue University, teaches trigonometry, analytic geometry, algebra, metal shop, and electricity.



BARBARA L. DUFF, who received her B.A. from Purdue University, teaches art. She sponsors Art Club and the Sophomore Class.



BEULAH G. CRAW, who received her B.A. from Butler University, teaches algebra I and algebra II. She sponsors Future Teachers of America.



IDA SCARSETH teaches Latin and sponsors the Latin Club. She received her B.A. from the University of Wisconsin.



Good weather, bad weather, winter or summer, these are the bus drivers that got us to school each day. They also took the students on field trips and transported both teams and fans to the away ballgames. *FRONT ROW:* L. Bowen, A. Hemke, S. Stover, B. Storms, R. Bowman. *BACK ROW:* G. Beck, J. Johnson, C. Horn Jr., C. Williams, P. Storms, B. Marks.



Helen Pearson, who is one of the indispensable figures in the Southwestern office, not only makes the morning announcements, but keeps the books for school organizations. In addition to her secretarial duties, Helen attempts to answer questions asked by students and teachers throughout the year.

Personnel Serves Behind the Scenes

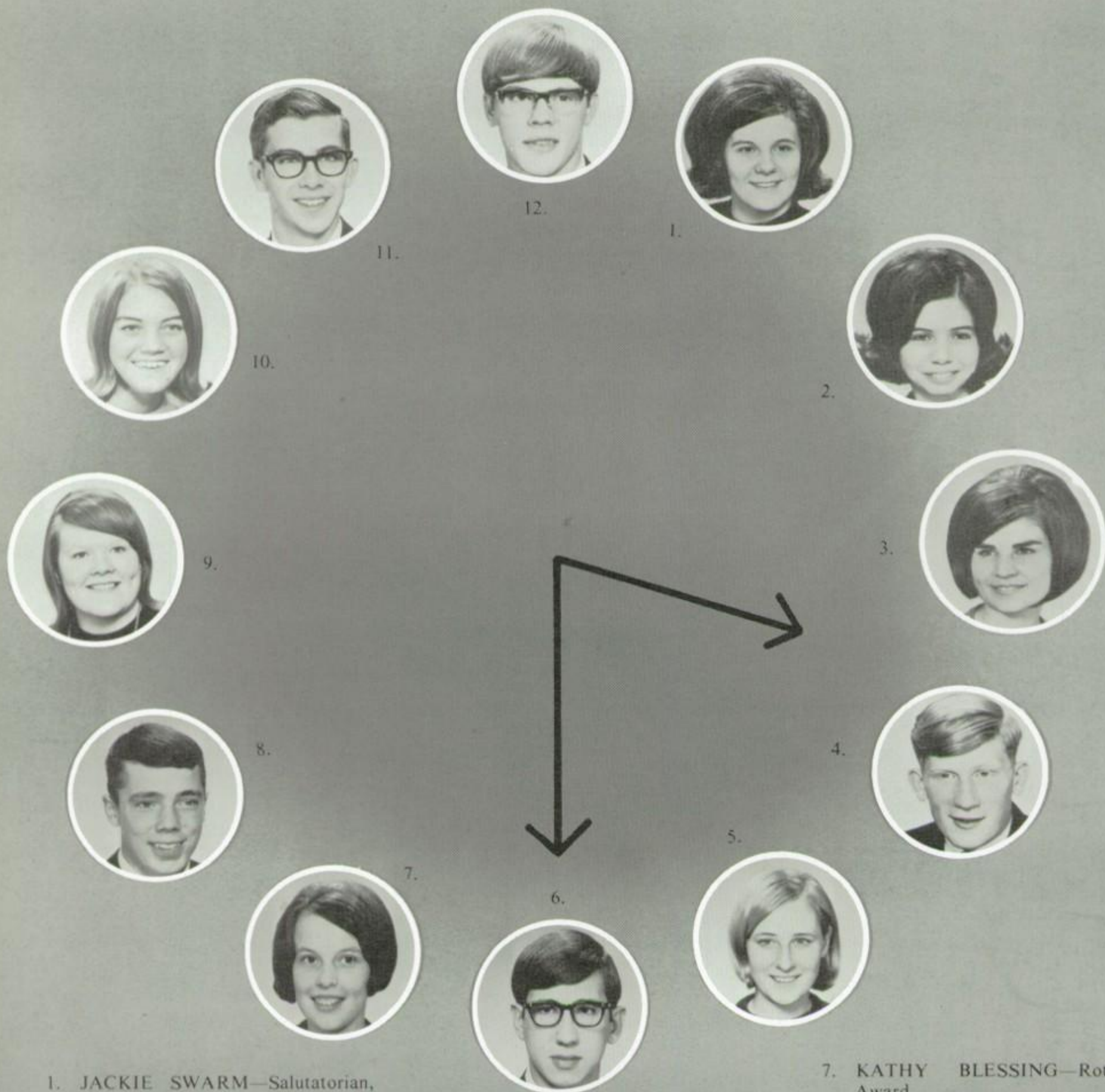


Mr. and Mrs. Al Dishon work day and night to keep the classrooms and halls in top condition. Unlocking the pop room seems never ending to them on some days.



Responsible for the nutritious and bountiful meals served to the students and teachers at Southwestern at noon five days a week are the cooks. M. Hamm, M. Rayle, J. Hughes, and L. Macy spend hours each day preparing delicious and different dishes. Their cheerful faces are seen behind the lunch counter at noon every day.

Time Improves Seniors of 1968



1. JACKIE SWARM—Salutatorian, Elks Scholarship, D.A.R. Award
2. PAM WONG—American Legion Award, John Philip Sousa Band, Top Ten

MR. TREIDA and MRS. EVANS—
Class Sponsors

3. KATIE BAUGH—"I Dare You" Award
4. GARY KERKHOFF—"I Dare You" Award
5. TOBY MARTIN—Elks Leadership, Top Ten
6. DAVE WHITEHAD—Elks Leadership

7. KATHY BLESSING—Rotarian Award
8. BRUCE SHEETS—Rotarian Award
9. JO ANN BURCHETT—F.T.A. Scholarship
10. RHONDA STRAWSMA—Optimist Award
11. JOHN FLEMING—Optimist Award
12. TIM REED—Valedictorian, Elks Scholarship

Other Top Ten

DIANE
BANTA

JOYCE
BODKIN

SHARON
CLARK

GLORIA
HAAK

DEBBIE
JOHNSON

PAM
SEWARD



Seniors of 1968



Rick Sieber
President



Bruce Sheets
Vice-President



Vickey Owens
Secretary



Rhonda Strawsma
Treasurer

The Class of 1968 entered Southwestern for the first time in August, 1964, a little frightened but also awed because they were finally high school students. In time they settled down to a routine that was not broken until May 23, 1968. On that day they left Southwestern for the last time, a little frightened but also awed because they were high school graduates.

What happened during those four years? Individualities blossomed. They changed from children, who thought and acted the same, into adults with ideas and opinions of their own.

Some members of the class will begin college while others will obtain employment or enter the service, but to all their graduation represents a happy beginning, the first chance for something profoundly different.

The Senior Year Puts the Finishing



Judy Amstutz



Susie Andrews



Mary Arnett



Jackie Bair



Diane Banta

JUDITH LYNN AMSTUTZ: F.T.A. 2,3,4; Art 1,2,3,4; Band 1,2,3,4; Play 2; Spanish 1,2,3,4; Beta 2,3,4; 4-H 8 years; Speech 2; Library 3.

SUSAN BLAIR ANDREWS: F.H.A. 1,2,3,4; F.T.A. 2,3,4; 4-H 8 years; Pep 2,3,4; Latin 1,2,3,4; G.A.A. 1; Bowling 4; Play 2; Yearbook 2,3,4; Pepperette 1,2,3,4; Beta 2,3,4.

MARY ANNE ARNETT: S.R.C. 3,4; Pep 4; Art 3,4; Speech 3,4; Spanish 3,4; Yearbook 4; Sci-Math 3; Newspaper 3,4.

JACKIE ILENE BAIR: F.H.A. 1,2,3; S.R.C. 1,2,3,4; Pep 2; Art 2,3,4; G.A.A. 1,2; Bowling 2,3,4; Library 1,2,3,4; Band 1,2,3,4; Play 2.

DIANE ELAINE BANTA: F.T.A. 2,3,4; Pep 1,2,3,4; G.A.A. 1,2,3,4; Spanish 1,2,3,4; Speech 4; Beta 3,4; Chorus 1; 4-H 8 years.

DAVID BARKER: F.F.A. 1,2,3,4; Bowling 2; Intramural 2,3,4; Basketball Manager 1; 4-H 10 years.

CONSTANCE ELAINE BASHAM: F.H.A. 1,2,3,4; S.R.C. 1,2; Spanish 3,4; Pep 1,2,3,4; Art 4; G.A.A. 1,2; Library 1,2; Play 1; Chorus 1,2,3,4; F.T.A. 4; Seventeens 1,2,3; Mixed Ensemble 4; 4-H 4 years.

KATHRYN JOAN BAUGH: F.H.A. 1,2,3,4; Pep 1,2,3,4; Latin 1,2,3,4; G.A.A. 1; Play 2,3; Yearbook 2,3,4; Beta 4; F.T.A. 2,3; 4-H 7 years.

GARY DEAN BECK: Spanish 4; Speech 4; F.F.A. 1; Student Council 2,3; Basketball 1,2,3,4; Baseball 1,2,3,4; Golf 4; Track 4; Cross Country 1,2,3,4; Lettermen 1,2,3,4; Play 4; 4-H 6 years.

SALLY ANN BENSON: F.H.A. 1,2,3,4; Pep 2,3,4; Latin 1,2,3,4; Pepperette 1,2,3,4; Play 2,3; G.A.A. 1; Beta 2,3,4; Class President 1; Class Secretary 3.

MARCIA JUANN BLANKENSHIP: Pep 4.



David Barker



Connie Basham



Katie Baugh



Gary Beck



Sally Benson



Marcia Blankenship

Touches on Our High School Careers



Kathleen Blessing



Linda Blue



Joyce Bodkin



Pat Bovinet



Steve Bowen



Joyce Bowman



Gregory Bryant

KATHLEEN SUSAN BLESSING: F.T.A. 2,3,4; Pep 1,2,3,4; Band 1; G.A.A. 1,2,3,4; Bowling 2,3,4; Spanish 3,4; Speech 4; Play 3; Beta 4; 4-H 7 years; Student Council 4.

LINDA ELAINE BLUE: F.H.A. 1,3,4; F.T.A. 4; Pep 3,4; Art 4; Spanish 3,4; Play 2,3; Chorus 2,4; Rainbow 3 years; 4-H 5 years.

JOYCE ANN BODKIN: Pep 1,2,3,4; Latin 1,2; Spanish 3,4; Beta 2,3,4; Chorus 1,2,3,4; Sci-Math 2,3,4; Seventeens 2,3; Mixed Ensemble 4; 4-H 8 years.

PATRICIA ANN BOVINET: F.H.A. 1,2,3,4; Pep 1,2,3,4; G.A.A. 1; Spanish 1,2,3,4; Speech 4; Play 3; Yearbook 2; Chorus 2,3,4; Rainbow 3 years; 9-Teens 3; Mixed Ensemble 4; Library 2; 4-H 5 years.

STEVEN RON BOWEN: Bowling 3; Latin 1,2,3,4; Band 1,2,3,4; Play 3; Basketball 1,2; Track 1,2; Cross Country 1,2,3; Intramural 3; Tijuana Brass 4.

BETTY JOYCE BOWMAN: F.H.A. 2,4; Pep 4; Library 1,3,4; Play 2; Chorus 1; Newspaper 4.

GREGORY ORVILLE BRYANT: Latin 1; Spanish 3; Basketball 1; Cross Country 2,3,4; Intramural 3; Chorus 1,2,3; Wrestling 4; 4-H 2 years.

MICHAEL TIMOTHY BUCKLES: Basketball 1,2; Football 1; Track 1; Cross Country 2,3; Intramural 3,4; Class V. President 3; Sci-Math 4; 4-H 2 years.

JO ANN BURCHETT: F.H.A. 2,3,4; F.T.A. 4; Pep 1,2,3,4; Art 3,4; G.A.A. 1,2,3,4; Spanish 3,4; Library 1,2; Play 3; Chorus 2,4; 4-H 3 years.

HOWARD EUGENE BURTON

DEBORAH SUE CADY: F.H.A. 1,2; S.R.C. 1,2,3,4; Art 3,4; G.A.A. 1; Library 1,2,4; Play 2; 4-H 5 years.



Tim Buckles



Jo Ann Burchett



Eugene Burton



Debbie Cady

Festive Prom in May



Linda Carey



Allan Chase

LINDA MARIE CAREY: F.H.A. 1,2,3; S.R.C. 1,2,3,4; Pep 1,2,3,4; Art 3,4; G.A.A. 3; Bowling 4; Library 2,3; Play 4.

ALLAN PAUL CHASE: Letterman 3,4; Basketball 1,2; Track 1,2,3,4; Cross Country 1,2; Intramural 3.

JACQUELINE ANN CHEESMAN: Pep 2,3,4; G.A.A. 1,2,3,4; Bowling 2,4; Spanish 1,2,3,4; Band 1; Pepperette 1,2,3,4; Beta 3,4; Rainbow 6 years; 4-H 4 years.

RONALD RAY CHINN: Library 3,4; Band 1; Chorus 1,2,3,4.

SHARON KAY CLARK: F.H.A. 2; Pep 2; Latin 4; Library 1; Band 1; Beta 2,3,4; Sci-Math 2,3,4; Newspaper 2,3,4; 4-H 2 years.

KAREN JUNE CLENDENEN: F.H.A. 1,2,3,4; S.R.C. 2; Pep 4; Chorus 4.

LINDA SUE COBLE: F.H.A. 1,3,4; S.R.C. 1,2,3,4; Pep 1,2,3,4; Art 1,2; G.A.A. 1,2; Speech 3,4; Chorus 1; JA 3.

WESLEY ROSS CRAIG II: Letterman 2,3,4; Basketball 1,2,3; Football 1,2,4; Track 1,2,3; Cross Country 3; Intramural 4; Wildcat Club 4; 4-H 8 years.

LINDA SUE DANIEL: S.R.C. 3,4; Pep 3,4; Play 1; Chorus 4.

HAL ROBERT DAVIS: F.F.A. 1,2,3,4; Art 3; Basketball 1,2; Football 1,2; Intramural 3,4; 4-H 8 years.

THOMAS LEE DEVAULT: F.F.A. 1,2,3,4; Art 3; Band 2,3; 4-H 10 years.



Jackie Cheesman



Ron Chinn



Sharon Clark



Karen Clendenen



Linda Coble



Skeet Craig



Linda Daniel



Hal Davis



Tom DeVault

Honors Seniors of 1968

DAVID PATRICK DRINAN: Letterman 3,4; Track 3,4; Manager 3,4; Golf 1,2,3,4; 4-H 3 years.

KAREN SUE EDWARDS: S.R.C. 1,2,3; Pep 1,2,3,4; Art 1,2,3,4; Library 4; Chorus 1,2,4; Newspaper 3; 4-H 6 years.

JOHN MICHAEL FLEMING: Latin 3,4; Library 1,2,3,4; Band 1,2,3,4; Sci-Math 2,3,4.

BARBARA JANE FURR: G.A.A. 1; Chorus 1.

MICHAEL GLENN GARRETT

GLORIA JEAN HAAK: F.H.A. 1,2; F.T.A. 2,3,4; Pep 1,2,3,4; G.A.A. 1; Spanish 1,2,3,4; Speech 3; Play 3; Beta 2,3,4; Chorus 1,2,3,4; Sci-Math 3,4; Seventeens; Nineteens; 4-H 3 years.

MARK STEVEN HAWK: F.F.A. 1,2,3; Letterman 4; Football 1,2,3,4; Track 2,3; Wildcat Club 4; Class Vice-President 2.

SUE ANN HAYWORTH: F.H.A. 2,3,4; Pep 1,2,3,4; G.A.A. 1,2; Bowling 4; Library 1; Chorus 1; Yearbook 3,4; 4-H 7 years.

DAVID BRYAN HICKS: Art 4; Bowling 3; Basketball 1; Football 2; Intramural 2; Chorus 1; Football Manager 1; 4-H 1 year.

JOY LYNN INGRAM: F.H.A. 1,2; S.R.C. 3; Pep 1,2,3,4; Art 4; Bowling 2; Library 1; Chorus 1.

DEBRA KAY JOHNSON: F.H.A. 2,3,4; S.R.C. 3,4; Pep 2; G.A.A. 1; Spanish 2,3,4; Speech 4; Library 1; Play 2,3; Beta 2,3,4; Newspaper 2,3,4; World Problems 4.



Dave Drinan



Karen Edwards



John Fleming



Barbara Furr



Mike Garrett



Gloria Haak



Steve Hawk



Sue Hayworth



Dave Hicks



Joy Ingram



Debbie Johnson

Seniors Look Back on Past . . .



Janet Jones



Kathy Jordan



John Kantz



Retta Kantz



Gary Kerkhoff



Rick Kerr



Duane Laffoon

JANET YVONNE JONES: F.T.A. 4; S.R.C. 4; G.A.A. 3; Spanish 2,3,4; Speech 3,4; Library 1; Play 2; Beta 3,4; Sci-Math 2,3,4; Newspaper 4; World Problems 4.

KATHY SUZANNE JORDAN: F.H.A. 1; S.R.C. 1,2,3; Pep 1,2,3,4; Art 1,2,3,4; Bowling 4; Spanish 1; Library 1,2,3.

JOHN WILLIAM KANTZ: F.F.A. 1,2,3,4; Art 1; Bowling 2; Chorus 1; 4-H 9 years.

RETTA JO KANTZ: F.T.A. 3,4; Pep 1,2,3,4; G.A.A. 1,2,3,4; Bowling 1,2,3,4; Speech 4; Play 4; Chorus 2; Rainbow 6 years; 4-H 7 years.

GARY DAVID KERKHOFF: F.F.A. 1,2,3,4; Art 3; Letterman 3,4; Basketball 1,2,3,4; Football 1,2,3,4; Track 2; Wildcat Club 4; 4-H 9 years.

RICHARD LEE KERR: Bowling 4; Football 1; Intramural 2,3,4; 4-H 2 years.

DUANE O. LAFFOON: F.F.A. 1,2,3,4; Art 3; 4-H 8 years.

CHARLES R. LEADER: F.F.A. 1,2,3,4; Letterman 4; Basketball 1,2; Football 1,2,3; Intramural 1; 4-H 6 years.

JANET MARIE LEADER: F.H.A. 1; S.R.C. 1; Pep 1,2,4; Art 2,3,4; G.A.A. 1; Speech 4; 4-H 6 years.

JAYNE ELLEN LEADER: F.H.A. 1,2; S.R.C. 1; Pep 1; Art 1,2; G.A.A. 1; Library 1; Pepperette 1; Rainbow 2 years; 4-H 6 years.

DAVID ALAN LEWIS: F.T.A. 2,3,4; Art 3; Spanish 3,4; Speech 3; Class-President 2; Student Council 1; Beta 4; 4-H 9 years.



Chuck Leader



Janet Leader



Jayne Leader



Dave Lewis

... and Focus on the Future

BRADLEY EUGENE LIGGETT: F.F.A. 2,3,4; Bowling 3,4; Basketball 2; Track 2; Cross Country 2; Intramural 3,4.

LARRY EDWARD LOSER: F.F.A. 1; Band 1,2,3; 4-H 7 years.

TOBY LYNN MARTIN: F.T.A. 2,3,4; Pep 1,2,3,4; G.A.A. 1,2,3,4; Bowling 3,4; Latin 1,2,3; Spanish 4; Play 1,2,3,4; Beta 2,3,4; Yearbook 3,4; Cheerleader 2,4; 4-H 6 years.

WILLIAM DOUGLAS MILSAPS: Bowling 1; Spanish 1,2; Band 1; Intramural 1.

GARY WAYNE MONJON: F.F.A. 1,2,3; Letterman 4; Band 1,2,3,4; Play 4; Basketball 1,2; Football 1,2,3,4; Track 1,2,3; Intramural 2,3; Tijuana Brass 4; 4-H 6 years.

LINDA REE MOORE: F.T.A. 3,4; Pep 1,2,3,4; Art 4; G.A.A. 1,2,3,4; Bowling 3,4; Speech 4; Chorus 1,2; Rainbow 5 years; 4-H 7 years.

DAVID VIRGIL MORRIS

DENNIS LEE NEWTON: Letterman 2,3,4; Play 4; Basketball 1,2,3,4; Football 1,2,3,4; Track 1,2,3,4; Golf 4; Wildcat Club 4; 4-H 6 years.

VICKEY MAE OWENS: F.H.A. 3,4; S.R.C. 2,3,4; Pep 1,2,3,4; G.A.A. 1; Pepperette 1,2,3,4; Class Secretary 4.

ROCKY DEAN PARKER

DIANA KAY PELL: F.H.A. 1,3,4; Pep 2,3,4; G.A.A. 1,2,3,4; Bowling 2,3,4; Band 1,2,3,4; Yearbook 3,4; 4-H 8 years.



Brad Liggett



Larry Loser



Toby Martin



Doug Milsaps



Gary Monjon



Linda Moore



Dave Morris



Denny Newton



Vickey Owens



Rocky Parker



Diana Pell

Graduation—the End



Diane Pendleton



Doug Plantenga



Tim Reed



Lina Reeves



Nancy Reeves



Jean Roudebush



Janice Routt



Larry Sanders



Diane Schultz



Pam Seward



Bruce Sheets

DIANE SUE PENDLETON: F.H.A. 2,3,4; Pep 2,3,4; Art 3; G.A.A. 2,3,4; Bowling 2,3; Library 3; 4-H 5 years.

DOUGLAS LEE PLANTENGA: Art 2,3,4; Spanish 1,2,3,4; Beta 2,3,4; Chorus 1.

TIMOTHY ALAN REED: F.T.A. 3,4; Bowling 2,3,4; Spanish 1,2,3,4; Speech 3,4; Band 1,2,3,4; Play 4; Intramural 3,4; Beta 2,3,4; Tijuana Brass 4; Dance Band 1,2,3; 4-H 9 years.

LINA LYNNE REEVES: F.T.A. 2,3,4; Pep 1,2,3,4; G.A.A. 1,2,3,4; Band 1,2,3,4; Play 1; Chorus 1; Rainbow 6 years; 4-H 6 years.

NANCY SUE REEVES: Pep 1,2,3,4; G.A.A. 1,2,3,4; Bowling 2; Spanish 1,2,4; Speech 4; Cheerleader 1,2,4; Class Secretary 1; Class Treasurer 2; Rainbow 6 years; 4-H 2 years.

GLORIA JEAN ROUDEBUSH: Pep 4; Art 2,3; G.A.A. 1,2,3,4; Bowling 2,3,4; Band 1,2,3,4; Tijuana Brass 4.

JANICE KAROL ROUTT: F.T.A. 2,3; S.R.C. 3,4; Pep 1,4; Art 2,3,4; G.A.A. 1,2; Latin 1,2; Spanish 3,4; Speech 1,2,3,4; Band 1,2; Play 1,2,3,4; Yearbook 2,3,4; Beta 2,3,4; 4-H 5 years; Class Treasurer 3.

LAWRENCE ALTON SANDERS: Library 1; Band 1,2,3,4; Basketball Manager 2.

DIANE LOUISE SCHULTZ: Pep 1,2,3,4; G.A.A. 1,2; Pepperette 2,3,4; Yearbook 3; 4-H 3 years.

PAMELA JILL SEWARD: F.H.A. 1,4; S.R.C. 3; Pep 1,2,3,4; Art 4; G.A.A. 1,2; Latin 1,2; Speech 4; Yearbook 3,4; Student Council 1; 4-H 6 years.

BRUCE EUGENE SHEETS: F.T.A. 3,4; F.F.A. 1; Letterman 3,4; Basketball 1,2,3,4; Football 1,2,3,4; Wildcat Club 4; Class Vice-President 4; 4-H 7 years; Baseball 1,2,3,4.

and the Beginning



Rick Sieber



Connie Slavens

RICHARD ALAN SIEBER: F.F.A. 1,2,3; Letterman 4; Basketball 1,2,3; Football 1; Cross Country 2,3,4; Class President 4; 4-H 8 years.

CONNIE JEAN SLAVENS: S.R.C. 4; Pep 1,2,3,4; Band 1,2,3,4; Spanish 1; 4-H 1 year.

JOYCE ANNE SMITH: F.H.A. 3,4; F.T.A. 2,3,4; S.R.C. 1,2,3; Pep 1,2,3,4; Art 4; G.A.A. 1,2,3; Bowling 4; Spanish 2,3,4; Speech 3; Library 3; Band 1,2,3; Play 3; Beta 2,3; Chorus 2,3,4; Nineteens 3.

DONNA ELAINE SPEAR: F.H.A. 1,2,3,4; Pep 1,2,3,4; G.A.A. 1,2,3,4; Bowling 2,3,4; Library 1,2; 4-H 5 years; Art 2.

CHARLES DEAN STAFFORD: Art 3; Letterman 4; Band 1,2; Football 1,2,4; Track 1,2,3,4; Intramural 2,3; Wrestling 4; Wildcat Club 4; 4-H 7 years.

RONALD WAYNE STEVENSON

RHONDA DEE STRAWSMA: F.H.A. 1,2,4; Pep 1,2,3,4; Art 4; G.A.A. 1,2,3,4; Bowling 1; Speech 4; Class Treasurer 4; Student Council 2; Cheerleader 1,2,3,4; 4-H 3 years.

DAVID WARREN STROUD: F.T.A. 3; F.F.A. 1; Bowling 3; Intramural 3; Basketball Manager 1; Beta 3; Sci-Math 3.

JOLAINE STROUD: F.T.A. 3; Pep 1,2; G.A.A. 1,2,3; Bowling 2; Latin 1; Spanish 2,3; Seventeens 1,2; Nineteens 3; 4-H 6 years.

NANCY LEE STULTS: F.H.A. 2,3,4; F.T.A. 4; S.R.C. 1,2,3,4; Pep 1,2; Art 2,3,4; Latin 1; Spanish 2,3,4; Speech 4; Library 3; Play 2; Sci-Math 3; Newspaper 2,3,4; World Problems 4; 4-H 4 years.

WILLIAM DAVID SUMMERFIELD: Art 1; Bowling 1; Spanish 2; Band 2; Beta 3; Chorus 1; 4-H 3 years.



Joyce Smith



Donna Spear



Dean Stafford



Ron Stevenson



Rhonda Strawsma



Dave Stroud



Jo Stroud



Nancy Stults



Bill Summerfield

Seniors Close the Doors Behind Them



Jackie Swarm



Dave Troxel



Pat Walker



John Wallace



Wilma Warf



Dave Weaver



Dave Whitehead

JACQUELINE SUE SWARM: F.T.A. 3,4; Pep 2,3,4; G.A.A. 1,2,3,4; Latin 1; Spanish 4; Speech 4; Beta 2,3,4; 4-H 8 years.

DAVID TROXEL: Art 2; Bowling 3; Letterman 2,4; Basketball 1,2; Intramural 3.

PATRICIA ANN WALKER: F.H.A. 1; S.R.C. 3,4; Pep 1; Art 4; G.A.A. 1,2,3; Bowling 3; Spanish 1,2,3,4; Speech 1,2,3,4; Band 1,2,3,4; Play 1,2,3,4; 4-H 8 years; JA 3.

JOHN WILLIAM WALLACE: Art 2,3; Bowling 3; Play 4.

WILMA JEAN WARF: S.R.C. 1; Pep 1; Art 1; Chorus 1,2,3,4; 4-H 2 years.

DAVID ALVAN WEAVER: F.F.A. 1,2,3,4; Track 1,2,3.

DAVID ALLAN WHITEHEAD: F.T.A. 3,4; Bowling 2,3,4; Band 1,2; Basketball Manager 1; 4-H 6 years; Beta 2,3,4; Student Council 4; Class President 3; Dance Band 1,2; Intramural 3.

DEBRA ANN WILDS: F.H.A. 1,2,4; S.R.C. 3,4; Pep 1,2,3,4; Art 3,4; G.A.A. 1,2,4; Class Secretary 3.

JACQUELYN SUE WILSON: F.H.A. 1,2,4; S.R.C. 1,2,3,4; Pep 1; Art 3,4; G.A.A. 1, Library 1,2,3,4; Rainbow 1; 4-H 2 years.

PAMELA JEAN WONG: F.H.A. 1,2; P.T.A. 3,4; Pep 1,2,3,4; G.A.A. 1,2,3,4; Bowling 2,3,4; Latin 1,2,3,4; Band 1,2,3,4; Play 1,2,3,4; Yearbook 2,3,4; Tijuana Brass 4; Student Council 3; 4-H 8 years; Beta 2,3,4.



Deb Wilds



Jackie Wilson



Pam Wong

Not Pictured:
Alma Lee Bouldin
Carol Edith Chaney
Charles Corbin
Judy McGraw
Candace Muston
Catherine Pickering

Seniors Blossom in 1968





The officers of the Junior Class elected for the 1967-68 school year were Kathy Lamie, secretary; Lance Ratliff, treasurer;

Connie Metsker, vice-president; and Terry Stevens, president. They were responsible for their eventful year.

Class of '69 Anticipates Its Final Year at SW



An enchanting evening was enjoyed by everyone who visited the "Isle of Golden Dreams." The 1968 Prom was a product of the Juniors' ingenuity and determination to make it a success.

At the beginning of the year, they started planning for their future by enrolling in either an academic or a vocational course of study to be followed during their last two years of high school. Their intelligence was tested by the PSAT and National Merit Scholarship tests.

The Junior Class also sponsored dances after ballgames and played an active part in the extracurricular life at Southwestern.

Throughout the year the Juniors prepared to reach that infinite goal in high school life—to become a Senior.

Two individuals who helped to make the Juniors' year successful were their class sponsors, Mrs. Williams and Mr. Stewart. They proved to be indispensable during prom and class party planning.



"Hey, Culligan Man!"

Tom Acheson
Don Allen
Steve Balkema



Bob Banta
Cheryl Batchelor
Linda Baugh



Ron Bearden
Randy Beeler
Jane Bell



Dan Best
Terry Blankenship
Jim Bock



Kenny Brickey
Bob Brunnemer
Dick Buck
Pat Buckles
Gary Buettner



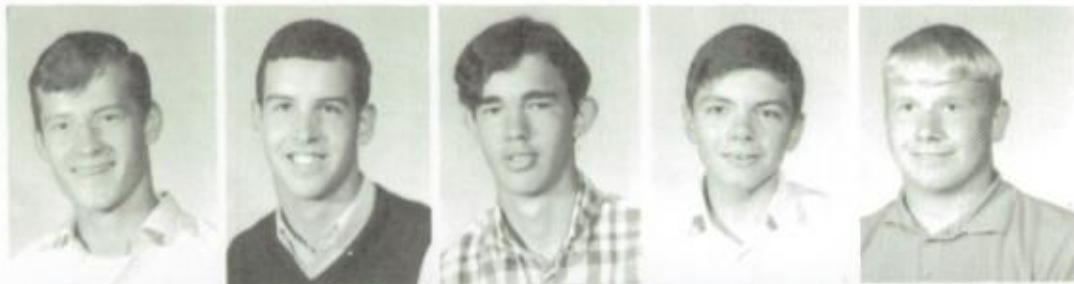
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Diane Cavanaugh
DeWayne Clarkson
Daryl Clute
Tom Coghill



Mike Craig
Kenny Croy
Jim Detamore
Terri Dietrich
Kenny Driscoll



Mike Driver
Judy Dukes
Jim Erdie
Pat Farrell
Ron Furr



Sandy Furr
Tom Gamble
Jim Goslee
Bert Gramelspacher
Alan Graves



Jack Harper
Dan Hayworth
Toni Hendricks
Nancy Hibbs
LaJune Hinton



Terry Hoefer
Dave Hogg
Linda Jackson
David James
Lane Kirby



Judi Kopf
Karyl Krieg
Kathy Lamie
Rita Lanie
Mary Leader



Rita Lewellen
Jeff Liggett
Carolyn Linse
Cheryl Littleton
Paula Marchel

Juniors Choose Class Colors, Motto,



John McCormick seems to be enjoying the attention he is getting from his classmates, Cheryl and Terri.

Rusty Marks
Roger Martin
Sandy Martin

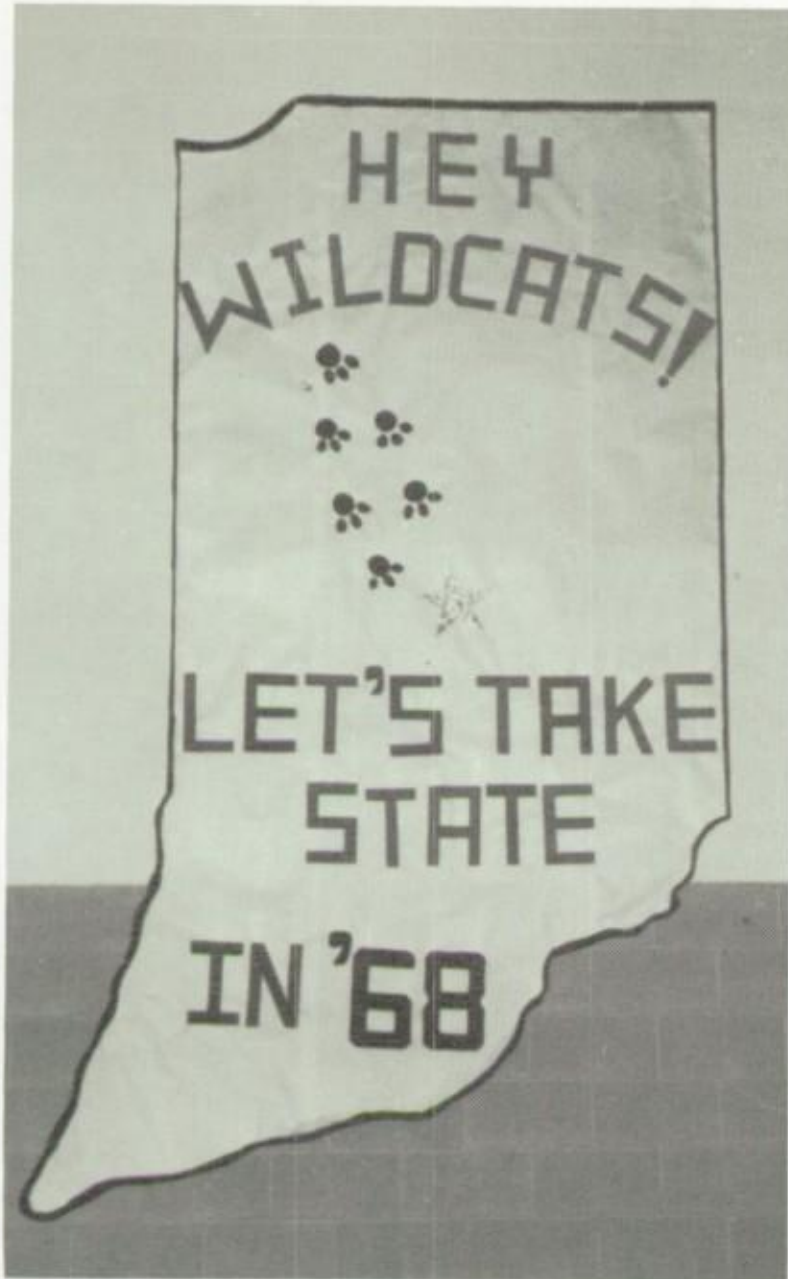


Sharon McCloud
John McCormick
Boyd McMillin



Connie Metsker
Ron Morehouse
Diana Mugg





The Juniors offered a suggestion to the Wildcat Team before the Sectional. Although we did not "take the state," the Class of '69 exhibited loyal spirit.

and Flowers

Larry Muston
Bruce Nesbitt
Bob Osborne



Brad Parker
Debbie Patch
Becky Pickering



Donna Ratcliff
Lance Ratliff
Milly Rayl



Garry Reed
Cherie Renfrow
Billie Rhymer



Greg Sanders
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Terry Stevens



Steve Stingley
Henry Stultz
Dick Swank
Jeff Swank
Sandy Troxel



Cheryl Walker
Linda Williams
Judy Wise
Bill Wynn



Sophomores chosen to represent the Class of 1970 were Amy Ludwig, committee chairman; Marsha Byers and Jan Zacharchuk, social secretaries; Elizabeth Weaver, secretary; Jake

Burton, president; Greg Parker, vice-president; and Nancy Crum, treasurer. They had the distinct honor of choosing class rings, promoting spirit, and planning activities for their class.

Sophomores Are Well Represented in School



Entering their second year in high school, the Sophomores displayed fresh ideas and versatility in all their endeavors.

Class rings of a unique round shape were ordered and received with much delight in December.

Sophomores worked at concession stands and provided food for the suppers held before basketball games. Although they sponsored few activities, they always supported their teams and school with much enthusiasm.

An incident no Sophomore will forget was when, in the required health class, Mr. Lyons caused much emotional upset by dissecting a pig's eye.

After completing this phase of their high school career, they agreed that it had been a year comparable to none.

The backbone of the Sophomores was the team of Mrs. Duff and Mr. Ellison; they were held responsible for guiding the Sophomores through a progressive year. As sponsors, they were vitally important in the planning of activities. When there was work to do, they assumed the task of getting it done.



Liz achieves her goal of reaching the top.

Sharon Arndt
James Bair
Carol Beams



Judy Beck
Francis Best
Marilyn Blue



Jack Borders
Mark Borton
Chuck Bossingham



Steve Bowman
Mary Ellen Brand
Mark Bray



Judy Brookbank
Janet Buman
Linda Buman



Activities



Jeff Bunch
Jake Burton
Marsha Byers
James Calhoon
Rita Carte



Debbie Cox
Andy Craig
Nancy Crum
Connie Cunningham
Ron Daniel



Brian DeFreese
Pam Etzel
J. Evans
Karen Francis
Joan Gabbard



Steve Gamble
Bill Gammans
Craig Gipson
Kris Gramelspacher
Harriett Gross



Grace Haak
Roseanna Halsema
Janet Hancock
Linda Hancock
Dennis Hatke



Jean Haywood
Susan Hoefer
Jane Horn
Karen Hummer
Mary Ingram



Doug Jennings
Brenda Jones
Jack Laffoon
Teresa Leader
Kathy Loser



Amy Ludwig
Sandy Macy
Pam Mangus
John Matthys
Bill McDowell



Arlene McLaughlin
Terry McNabb
Linda Meyer
Louise Meyer
Jack Miller



Two Sophomores display new rings—a symbol of their high school years—over the Wildcat, Southwestern's symbol. The students take pride in their selection of rings just as they take pride in their school.

Sophomores Choose



Roger Muse
Donald Myers
Janet Needham



John Ohnmacht
Mary Oswalt
Ward Oswalt



Charles Overley
Gail Owens
Greg Parker



Above: Teresa is surprised to have her picture taken as she applies the final touches to the Sophomore Class banner. Below: Sophomore Sectional banner was proudly displayed.

Pam Parker
Allan Pearson
John Prien



Richard Purdy
Dave Reeves
Sue Roudebush



Linda Roy
Tom Sandefur
Kenny Sanders



Dave Segal
Tim Segal
David Shaw



Karen Shoaf
Joe Shoemaker
Lois Simms



Distinctive Class Rings



Mike Smith
Bonnie Sosbe
Dondra Spangler
Dale Spear
Russell Stafford



John Steele
Pat Swope
Robert Walters
Joey Waples
Vicky Weatherford



Elizabeth Weaver
Ray Wilcoxon
John Williamson
Joy Young
Jan Zacharchuk



The Freshmen exhibited ingenuity by selecting qualified class officers. They are from left to right: Bobby Walker, vice-

president; Frank Dooley, president; Barb Frazier, secretary; and Jerry Smith, treasurer.

Greenies Become Adjusted to the Wildcat Way



The Freshman Class dropped from the lofty heights of being the top step of junior high school life to being the lower rung of the high school social ladder.

Starting out the year ambitiously, they ordered their class sweaters in navy blue. On November 30, they held the most talked about class party this year in the school gym where they danced and played games.

The Freshmen got their first taste of high school life as they ran in bewilderment from class to class trying to figure out their schedules, attended their first high school dances, and made plans for their future years at Southwestern.

They were eagerly awaiting to take the second step of their high school life as Sophomores.

Mrs. Wasmuth and Mr. Bovinet undertook an engaging task when they consented to be class sponsors, but they soon found that they were enjoying every minute of it. They dedicated personal time so their class would be included in social events.



Richard proudly displays his new class sweater. Freshmen could always be spotted in crowds at school when dressed in this attire.

Janet Amstutz
Barbara Arnett
Noni Bodkin



Charles Bowman
Sheila Bowsher
Larry Brickey



Frank Brookbank
Mark Brooks
Kathie Buck



Monica Bumgardner
Don Burchett
Janice Butler



Ronald Cain
Carolyn Clark
J. D. Clarkson



David Clute
Wanda Coffing
Steve Cox
Nick Craig
David Crandall



Bill Cronin
Carol Crowder
Jeff Cuppy
Donna Davis
Randy Denham



Dan Dooley
Frank Dooley
Randy Driscoll
John Drowlos
Diane Dunkel



Connie Jo Edwards
Greg Etzel
Judy Eubanks
John FitzSimons
Bernard Fletcher



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Steven Franklin
Barbara Frazier
Gerald Furr
Linda Gipson



Michael Gray
Lillie Greene
Robert Greene
Jerry Grenard
Barbara Harper



Anita Hilt
Becky Hockema
Joey Hoefer
Kevin Holt
Darlene Howerton



Gary Jackson
Vickie Jones
Mark Kantz
Rex Keller
Ritchie Keller

Freshmen Accept



Kathie Buck, possibly Southwestern's most petite student, is surprised to have Noni Bodkin invade her privacy. As the "greenies" became accustomed to life at Southwestern, they began to take part in the fun and vivacity which is a rightful part of our school.

Terry Kingston
Gary Knochel
Rachel Lamb



Brenda Lamie
Linda Lamie
Larry Landseadel



Roy Leader
Randy Lester
John Lewis



Terry Lewis
Don Liggett
Pam Liptrap





Bill Madary
Lisa Maddux
Sheila Marlatt



Dustine Martin
Debra Matthys
Kirk McMillin



Janet Meyer
Jill Miller
Marvin Monjon



Debra Morris
Mike Morris
Wanda Morris



Above: Steve receives a lecture from Southwestern's official disciplinarian. The Freshmen soon became accustomed to his resounding voice and learned to differentiate between his lectures and jokes. Below: Freshmen voiced their opinion before the Sectional.

New Responsibilities



Cecil Nash
Jane Nesbitt
Gilbert O'Neill
Darleena Parker
Maureen Patrick



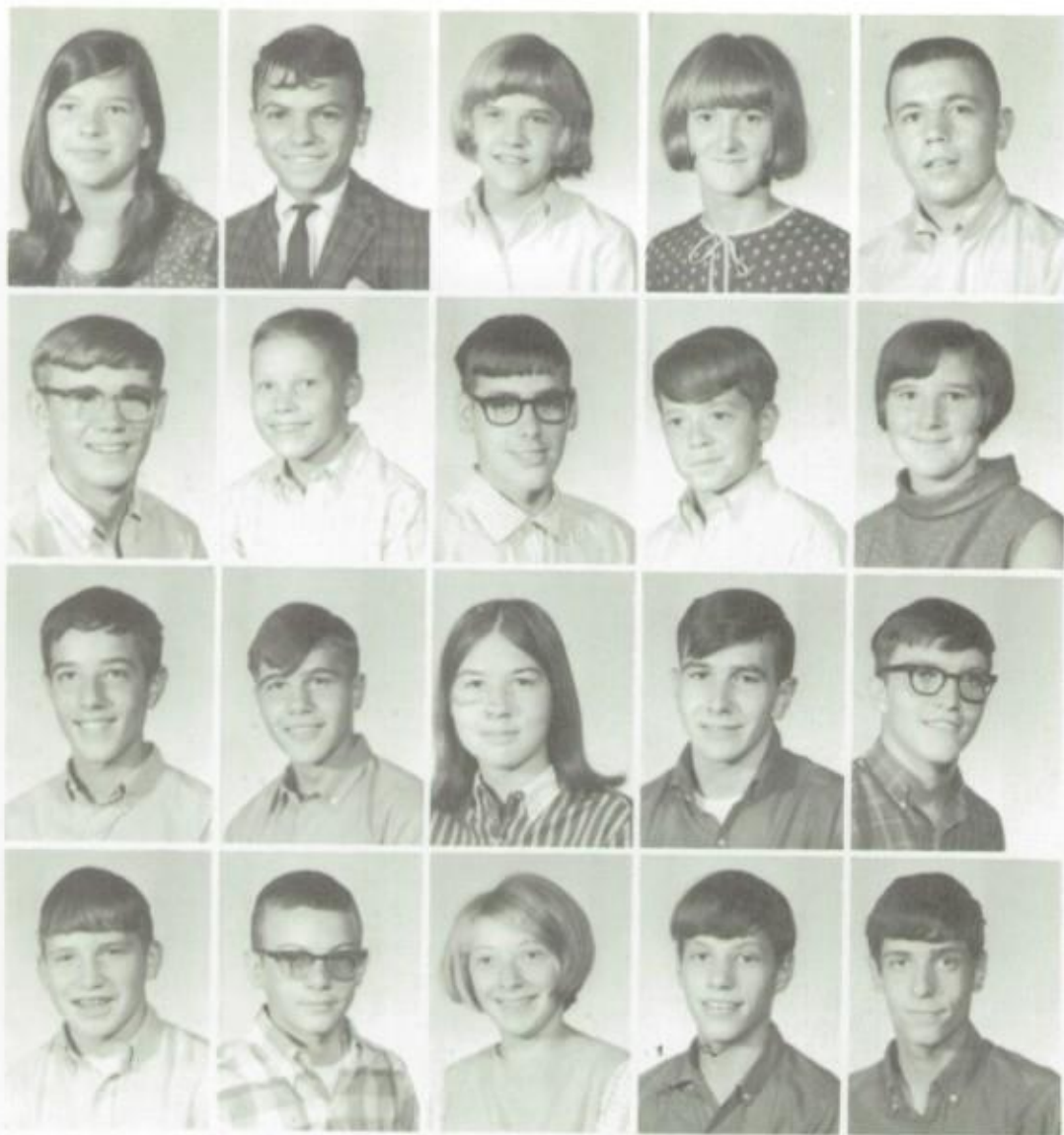
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Robert Patty
Janie Pearson
David Pendleton
Lloyd Eugene Philpott



Tony Ping
Patty Ann Pinkston
Deb Plantenga
Gary Ratcliff
David Ray



Vicki Rector
David Redman
Beverly Reed
Jake Rhoda
Maggie Rhymer



Nancy Robertson
Larry Robinson
Sonya Rosen
Sara Roudebush
Lynn Rupp

Richard St. John
Marc Sanders
Steve Schilling
Jerry Scott
Karen Semon

Chuck Shelby
Mike Shoaf
Jo Ellen Simms
Tim Slaughterbeck
Sam Slavens

Jerry Smith
Jim Smith
Nancy Smith
Gary Stevenson
Mike Stevenson

Freshmen Select Navy and White Class Sweaters



Bobby is ready to take action from his unknown opponent's serve in Southwestern's favorite pastime.



Marsha Swarm
Bernadette Swayze
Pete Synesael

Ted Taylor
Jolene Todd
Bobby Walker

Ronnie Wallace
Janet Whitehead
Everett Williamson

Mark Zacharchuk

Eighth Graders Anticipate the Year Ahead

Wea



Anita Bachelor
Mike Barrett
Fred Basham
Susan Borton
Linda Chenoweth
Phil Collins
Cindy Cornell

Debbie Cors
Alan Crum
Rex Crum
Jeannie Emrich
Larry Gabbard
Steve Hankins
John Hartlep

Randy Hodson
Steve Kochert
Dennis Morris
Larry Morris
LuAnn Oliver
Debbie Overley
Don Perigo

Mike Pritts
Mark Ringeisen
Mark Ritchie
Joetta Simmons
Jim Swank
Mike Talbert
Susan Williams

West Point



Sherry Baker
Jerry Banta
Linda Brummett
Joseph Buckles
Rebecca Cain
Ronald Carte
Charles Clement

Deborah Davis
Rebecca Halstead
Deborah Jackson
Michael Kuipers
Paula Lester
David Lewis
Catherine Marlatt

Richard Marlatt
Cindee Mounce
Daniel Oberg
Lucinda Reed
Adaline Schemel
Alice Stover
Stanley Williamson

Eighth Graders Come Face to Face with Southwestern Junior High

Frances Arnett
Jane Balkema
Karen Baugh
Tony Baugh
Steve Beever
Cindy Blankenship
Ken Bossingham



Donald Bowman
Sharon Bressler
Marsha Brownfield
Lee Brunton
Pam Buckholtz
Alecia Bunch
Janice Bunch



Charles Butler
Mike Byers
Gary Chapman
Chester Clark
Joan Cory
Marilyn Cunningham
Dan Decker



Steve Detamore
Everett Devers
Charles Dill
Kathy Drinan
Allen Ferguson
Dannell Fitzsimons
Cindy Francis



Gary Furr
Judy Gamble
Joel Graves
Debbie Gray
Dale Hampton
Pamela Hampton
Marcia Haywood



Chuck Hayworth
Harold Heard
Terri Hendricks
Cheryl Hines
Jerry Hummer
Sandra Ingram
Debra Jennings



Jerilyn Jones
Rhys Jordan
Janet Kerkhoff
Sue Kyle
Shirley Lefevers
Anna Maria Lloyd
Mike McCarty



Bobbi McNulty
Jeff Maddux
Brad Marchel
Owen Milsaps
Richard Morehouse
Connie Morgan
Marvin Murr



a Change: From Junior High to High School

Southwestern Junior High



Melvin Murr
Robert Muse
Larry Oswalt
Sue Owens
Leslie Patch
Linda Pell



Van Pfeiffer
Dean Philpott
Dolly Pickering
Doug Raub
Mark Rector
Jim Robertson



Michele Rund
Deb Sanders
Paul Sattler
Steve Schuh
Joan Shaw
Gayle Slaughterbeck



Lynn Snowaert
George Sparger
Jackie Stewart
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Ruth Ann Swank



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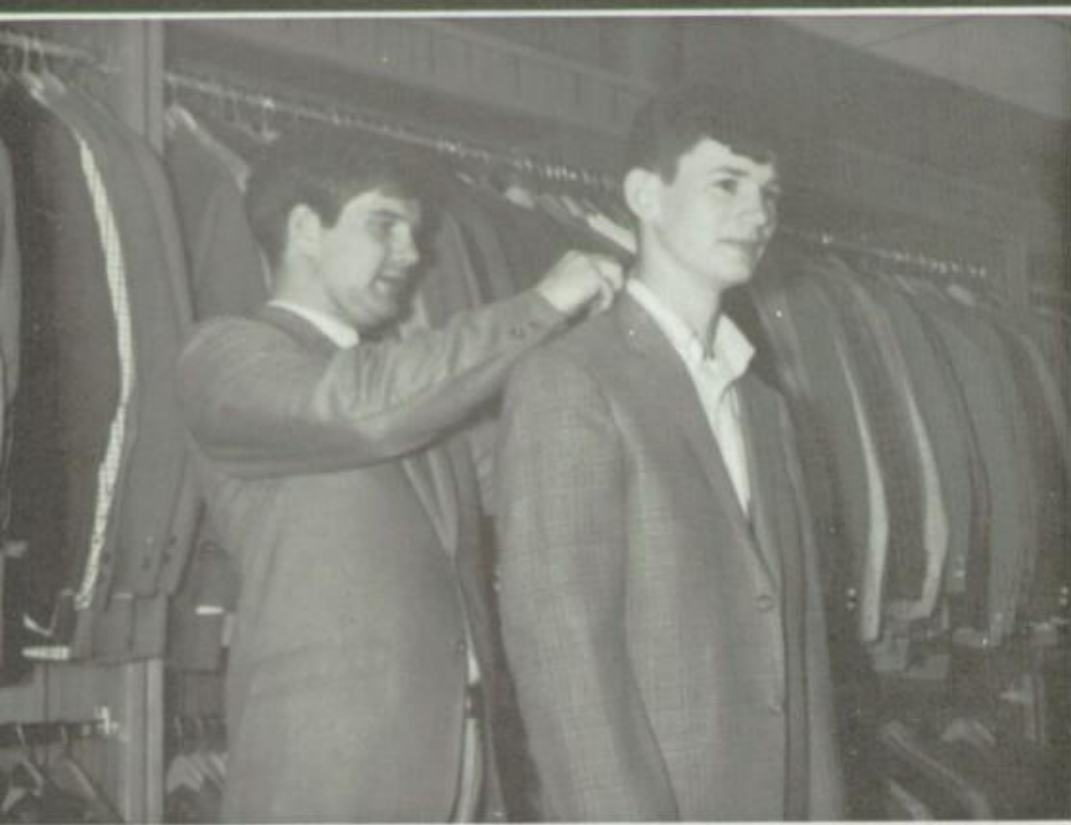


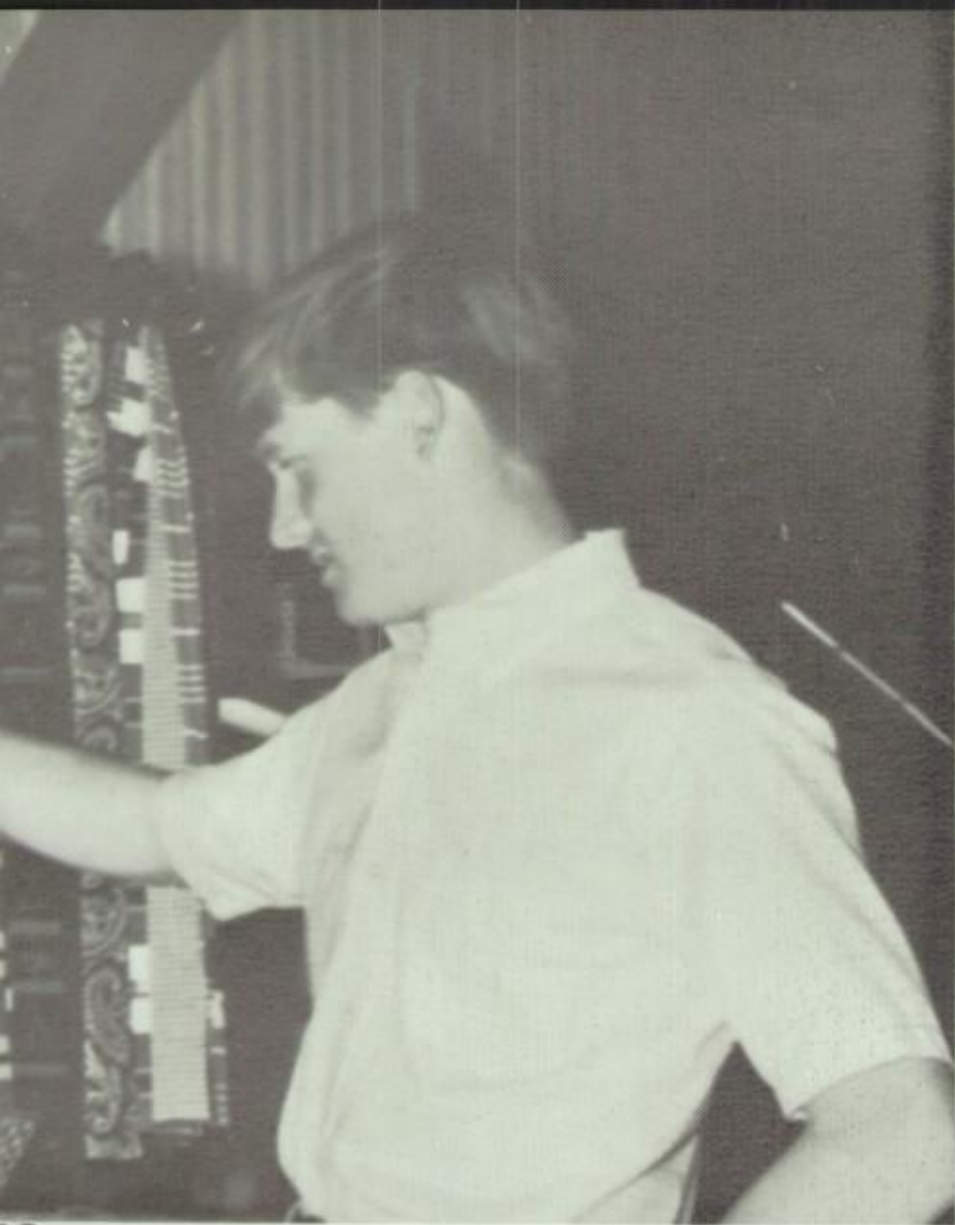
John Verhey
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Patty Windle
Treva Wynn

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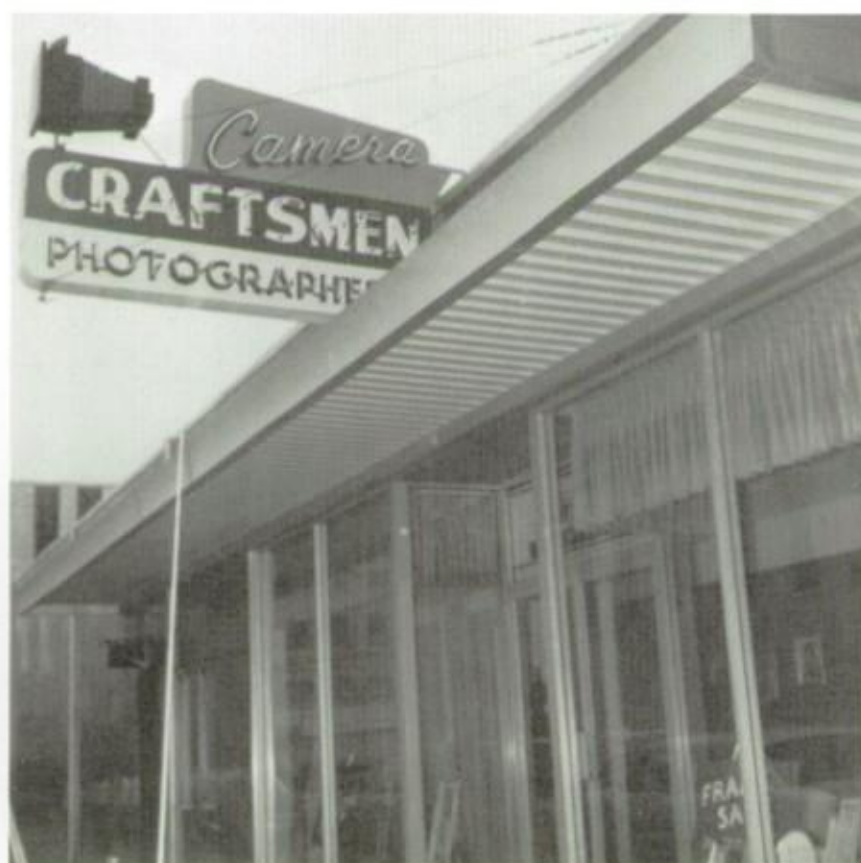
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